

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

About 49 middle-school kids in Andover are playing lacrosse today, sponsored by Youth Services. There are two leagues, Under 12 (26 boys and one girl) and under 14. The kids play teams from other communities. Chip Gregory, Dave Doub and Rex Moon coach the

Under-12 team, and Lyle Lieberman and Tom O'Reilly coach the Under-14 group, which is undefeated. The Under-12 team's record is 3-3. There will be a fun league this summer when other Andover students can learn to play the game. The kids supply their own equipment. They play behind Doherty Middle School.

## Keeping up with technology in Andover's public schools

Second in a two-part series on technology in Andover's public schools.

By Neil Fater

Thanks to the first year of a \$4 million, five-year technology plan, the future is now in a number of Andover's classrooms. But the future hasn't reached all of Andover's classrooms yet, and that is one of the many challenges school leaders must tackle in the coming years if the technology plan is to be dubbed a success.

School leaders must bring all teachers up to snuff, keep staff trained in how to use new technology in the classroom, and must find ways to continually upgrade software and hardware.

As Andover is learning, the technology initiative may have brought impressive opportunities to the Andover school children, but it also dumped heavy challenges into the laps of educators.

One of the toughest challenges may be preparing Andover High School teachers to teach students who are becoming more knowledgeable about comput-

er programs at increasingly younger ages.

**KEYING IN...**



"That's my biggest concern. These kids, just like they used to spend three or four hours a day watching TV, now they're spending that time on the computer," said David Birnbach, School Committee member. "When you look at that and add that up over an eight-year period,

High School students will soon have the

skill level that's common in business for the average employee."

According to surveys used to create the five-year technology plan, Andover's middle-school students already feel significantly more confident in their computer abilities than their High School counterparts do. [See chart, page 30.] During the next few years, this phenomenon will probably increase as elementary students are exposed to more programs in school.

"The biggest challenge is now how do we use that time delay (between elementary school and the High School) to better equip the High School teachers,"

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## Gulf War veterans to be honored Monday

By Don Staruk

Seven years ago this August, Iraq invaded Kuwait, and American military personnel were called for possible duty in the Persian Gulf. The *Townsmen* began reporting on the whereabouts of Andover residents, their friends and relatives serving in the various branches of the military around the world and what role they would play in Operation Desert

Shield, which became Operation Desert Storm – the Persian Gulf War.

This Monday, Memorial Day, Andover will honor its Gulf War era veterans with the dedication of the new Harding



### Parade Monday – Special section inside

Street railroad bridge. A ceremony will take place at the bridge at 2 p.m.

John Lewis, town veteran's agent, on behalf of the Patriotic Holiday Committee, invited any and all

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# Director of Andover Housing Authority quits

By Don Staruk

Ken Dorrance, Andover Housing Authority director who was appointed just last October, will resign after just eight months in office.

"I believe he's leaving at the end of June," Linda DeProfrio, assistant director, said Wednesday.

Mr. Dorrance, of Pelham, N.H., was not in the office Wednesday and not available for comment before the *Townsmen* went to press.

"He's made the decision to leave and that's pretty much it," said Jason Fox, one of five Housing Authority commissioners.

Neither Mr. Fox nor Ms. DeProfrio would say whether Mr. Dorrance was leaving for another job.

Mr. Dorrance was appointed after a two to three-month search. He replaced Nancy Marcoux, who resigned in March of last year and still has a lawsuit pending against the Housing Authority and its chairman, Ron

Hajj, alleging she was forced out.

Mr. Dorrance had been the executive director of the Wilmington Housing Authority prior to being hired here.



Kenneth G. Dorrance

Mr. Fox said the commissioners will now start a new search for a new director.

"We just start the process again," he said.

Last summer and fall the commissioners went through 60 to 65 resumes and narrowed those down to about 12 candidates before they began interviews.

Mr. Dorrance was chosen from three finalists, one of whom withdrew. "So it takes a while," Mr. Fox said.

"I think he did an adequate job, a fine job. The place looks very good," Mr. Fox said.

In an interview with the *Townsmen* when was being interviewed for the job, he described himself as "a benevolent dictator."

## Baby step taken in birth of new middle school

By Neil Fater

Andover had taken a step toward designing the type of new middle school the town will build.

Following state guidelines regarding room size, school officials have created educational specifications for an 850-student middle school with a total area of more than 140,000 square feet.

"This doesn't have anything to do with location of things or how the building will be sited or clustered," said Dick Neal, superintendent. "This is a nuts-and-bolts type of thing for the state."

Opportunities for citizen input regarding how the new school should be clustered have not been scheduled yet, but letters will go home to parents before the end of the school year, said Mr. Neal.

Mr. Neal said Jim Anderson, a state building-project official, told him there's little doubt the state will agree Andover has a definite need for a new middle

school building. This should help the town receive reimbursement money if residents approve a middle school project.

Andover advertised for an architect yesterday, Wednesday, with the \$200,000 approved during Town Meeting for preliminary designs. School officials plan to build a new middle school for students in grades 5-8.

Because the 140,000 square-foot building is larger than the state Department of Education supports for a building with 850 students, Andover's architects may have to find creative ways to maximize space, or Andover may have to alter its specifications.

The specifications for the new middle school are limited somewhat due to equity issues, said Mr. Neal.

"You can't plan for programs in the new school that you can't possibly offer in the others," he said.

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## State rep breakfast

The Government Affairs Committee of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will present the fourth annual state representatives breakfast Friday, May 23, from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. at Indian Ridge Country Club on Lovejoy Road.

Dan Warner, editor of *The Eagle-Tribune*, will moderate. Speaker of the House Thomas Finneran and representatives from Methuen, North Andover, Haverhill, Newburyport, Lawrence, North Reading, Lowell and Merrimack, including Rep. Barry Finegold of Andover, will be guests.

Cost is \$15. Call the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 686-0900.

## Open meeting is about NESWC trash incinerator

The People for the Environment will meet in the downstairs meeting room of Stevens Library in North Andover Wednesday, May 28, at 7:15 p.m. The meeting will deal with the environmental problems at NESWC trash incinerator. An overview of the present situation will be presented and strategies will be discussed. All residents are invited.

For more information, call Ed Meagher at (508) 794-3704.

## Sen. O'Brien's hours

State Senator John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, will hold office hours in Andover at the following locations: Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., Thursday, May 29, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and Memorial Hall Library, Wednesday, May 28, from 6 to 7 p.m.

## Deadline is May 30 for senior prescription plan

State Sen. John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, reminds senior citizens in Andover, Dracut, Lawrence and Tewksbury that the deadline for submitting applications to the Senior Pharmacy Prescription Program is May 30. The program provides eligible seniors with a \$500-a-year subsidy to help purchase prescription drugs.

For more information, call Sen. O'Brien at his Statehouse office at (617) 722-1612 or locally at (508) 623-7068, or Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley Inc. at 683-7747.

## Day for small businesses

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold its fourth annual Small Business Day Recognition Program and certificate awards presenta-

tion Monday, June 2, at 7:30 a.m. at Stevens Estate at Osgood Hill in North Andover.

Awards will be presented to Peter Vanier of Lower M.V. Regional Employment Board, Hooks Johnston of Smith & Nephew Endoscopy, Jannelle Graziano of Graziano's Beauty Center Inc., Phil Laverriere Sr. of Greater Lawrence Community Action Council Inc., Tom Yameen of Butcher Boy Plaza, Dennis Drinkwater of Giant Glass Company and Kathy Boshart of Northeast Assoc. of Realtors Inc.

The cost is \$10. For more information or reservations, call 686-0900.

## Attention: AHS valedictorians, salutatorians, leaders

The *Townsmen* would like to talk with Andover High School class officers, valedictorians and salutatorians who graduated at least five years ago. The paper wants to know where you are today and what you're doing.

Call Don Staruk at the *Townsmen*, 508-475-1943, or e-mail the paper at [Townsmen@aol.com](mailto:Townsmen@aol.com), or fax us at 508-470-2819.

## Web site

The web site for Carolyn Abagis' house-work workout information is [www.vcl.com/lean-n-clean](http://www.vcl.com/lean-n-clean).

## Quote, unquote . . .

'Where is the good old New England thrift that once permeated Town Hall? Where are the names like Deyermund, Connolly, Mac Donald, Brown, Yancey? Where has the Andover charm gone?'

Nancy Abbott, in a letter, page 33

'These kids, just like they used to spend three or four hours a day watching TV, now they're spending that time on the computer.'

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## Early deadlines for Memorial Day; what's closed on Memorial Day?

Monday, May 26, is Memorial Day. The *Townsmen* office will be closed for the day. News and ad deadlines for next week's issue are early. School news is due today. All other news is due tomorrow, Friday.

Display ads are due Friday at noon.

The deadline for classified ads remains the same: Tuesday at noon. If you have questions, call 475-1943.

Here's what's closed on Memorial Day: banks, schools, liquor stores, town offices, the Senior Center, Memorial Hall Library and most stores.

The Market Basket will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. CVS is always open.

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# Bancroft parents circulate petition about school's bad air

By Neil Fater

Though they say they're appreciative of the preliminary efforts made by the school administration, some Bancroft School parents and teachers are trying to push the town into reacting more quickly toward potential dust, mold and air-quality issues.

Because of teacher complaints regarding illness, the state tested the air quality at Bancroft recently and found levels of carbon dioxide in the school to be above the recommended level in most areas. Elevated carbon-dioxide levels are usually a sign of poor air circulation, but Bancroft community members say they're concerned not only about the ventilation but also about the amount of dust and mold in the school.

Parents and teachers started a petition asking for timely action and placed the petition outside the main office last Thursday, May 15.

"I think what's driving this is a history of concern over health problems, air quality, asthma," said Sharon Mason, PTO co-president. "Casually, when you speak to the teachers you hear so-and-so is out all the time and so-and-so is on medication. You get enough anecdotally and you begin to get concerned."

This year's test was at least the third studying the school's air quality. Because of frequent complaints, Andover had similar air quality tests performed in 1989 and 1992.

"It's really unclear as to what's been done," in reaction to those tests, said Phil Boxell, an environmental lawyer and Bancroft parent. "With regards to the dust and mold I don't think it's been studied before."

Following a Bancroft community meeting May 7, Mr. Boxell offered to seek guidance regarding what could be done to solve Bancroft's dilemma. He has since written a letter to the School Improvement Council recommending action to be taken and he sent copies of the letter to the superintendent and the School Committee. Mr. Boxell said the letter is more detailed than the petition regarding specific requests.

"It certainly is more specific. There's two good pages of recommendations for what they could do," said Mr. Boxell.

Marilyn Hoyt, an environmental chemist

and Andover resident, called the state air-quality report a reasonable first step but said it "makes you want to look a little further." She suggested hiring a consultant to look at the mold and/or dust problems there and to run another carbon dioxide test.

"I think it's clear there's not adequate air circulation or air turnover and that's more or less a red flag," said Ms. Hoyt. "I don't think the report highlights how serious this is or isn't."

Municipal maintenance has performed work during the past few weeks to correct the air flow problem.

But some teachers still believe dust and mold from the building's pumice stones may be causing some people to have respiratory problems and they are asking officials to test problem areas.

"We've seen mold grow on the outside of the wall at times and it can be disinfected. But is it growing inside?" asked David Nichols, physical education teacher and a former member of the school council. "We don't

know what we are living with here.

"We realize that there are problems that can be fixed," said Mr. Nichols, "but there are other things we'd like to see tested because of physical evidence. It could be fine. We don't know. But I'd check it if it was my house."

"That wall over there (in the gym), for example, if you shake the chinup bar, chunks come out onto the floor. If someone were to actually hit one of those pipes (above the gym floor) or those lights with a ball everyone would back away," because so much dust would fall, said Dick Valle, building representative for the teachers' union.

"I noticed an increase in my allergies and my bronchitis... because we have beams in my classroom like the gym does and they're not dusted frequently," said Nancy McMahon, a kindergarten teacher with bronchitis and severe allergies. "If you talk to an allergist about (being an Andover teacher) they'll say, 'You work at the Bancroft

School.'"

Ms. McMahon is also a teacher union representative and she says, "If you do simple math, there are too many people here. It's a double issue. It's the building itself and there are just too many people here."

One teacher who asked not to be identified said she had to move her desk from one end of the room to the other because "I couldn't breathe."

The teachers interviewed said they believe the administration has taken action. They would just like to see more accomplished to assure people they aren't living in a sick building. Some parents agree.

Cheryl Nelson, one of the parents at the May 7 meeting, said she wants to see something happen by the next meeting of the School Improvement Council June 5.

"I hope that we have something by then. I feel awkward waiting even a month and it was definitely the opinion of the other people in the room, too," she said. "We're not talking about the chicken pox virus going around, this is a long-term thing."

"I don't want to blame anything on the school, I just want to be safe," said Ms. Nelson, whose child has asthma. "But when I read something like this (air quality report),

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## Group focuses on building community

By Don Staruk

It may be as simple as planting flowers on the street corner. Or it may be a pancake breakfast on Main Street. The intent will be the same. To get neighbors talking to neighbors, and to have the community working - and playing - together and taking positive steps on its own behalf.

That is the message that seemed to come out of a breakfast meeting hosted by Selectman Larry Larsen at the Andover Inn Tuesday morning of this week.

Dr. Larsen and Norma Gammon, 350th anniversary chairwoman, invited a group of residents to breakfast to talk about "Andover as a community and neighborhood," according to Ms. Gammon. Tuesday's meeting was the first of five meetings the pair intend to host.

The 15 guests ranged from Fred Stott, who was born here and has lived in town all of his 80 years, to Madhu Sridhar, who was "born the farthest from Andover" (India) of those in attendance, but plans to live the rest of her life here "if nobody makes me move."

One reason for the meetings is that some money left from last year's 350th anniversary celebration was used to create the Home of America Fund, and the fund's overseers are looking for ideas about how to use it. The fund will provide some money for neighborhood projects and initiatives, such as the effort last year by a group of Maple Avenue residents to rebuild the sidewalks in their neighborhood. Neighbors would then have to find other funding and resources on their own.

Those are the type of items - neighbors working together for a common cause and to gain a sense of community - that were on the agenda Tuesday morning. Not all of the ideas discussed need funding.

One idea mentioned was to plant flowers at the entrance to a neighborhood as a way to gain a sense of community and get to know one's neighbors. Another idea was block parties. Dr. Larsen suggested putting together a block party kit that might include the rules on what a neighborhood has to do to have a block party, and coupons for some supplies from local merchants, such as a deal on bagels, paper plates or other supplies.

Building sidewalks on River Road and having access to running paths on the industrial properties off River Road, near the Merrimack River, were both mentioned as needs one person wanted addressed.

Ron Hill, of 15 Abbot St., said the lack of athletic fields has been a "frustrating" issue for him and others.

"The not-in-my-back-yard phenomenon in this town is really at an epic stage," Mr. Hill said.

He said he is tired of people "defending their turf" at meetings by using the excuse that a certain area is sacred territory to a bird species, or that a child came home crying because her favorite tree was going to be cut down. Using five of 60 acres of woods for a field is not unreasonable, he said. The town has to get together and make some decisions that are in the best interest of the

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# Building a sense of community

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community in regard to this matter, Mr. Hill said.

Lori Becker, of Chestnut Street, said there are some groups getting together to pursue positive change in the neighborhoods around the downtown. Ms. Sridhar, who is president of the Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters, said the League's Community Paths program put its signs on 16 neighborhood paths last year, and looks to continue helping neighborhoods open new interconnecting trails.

***'The not-in-my-back-yard phenomenon in this town is really at an epic stage.'***

**Ron Hill of Abbot Street**

Ms. Sridhar also suggested the town host a town meeting forum, not as part of a town meeting, just so people can present ideas and discuss issues. The last Town Meeting was so rushed to finish the agenda that there was no time for discussion of issues, and that was frustrating for her and many others, she said.

"I think that's what's missing in this town is a lot of discussion," Ms. Sridhar said.

She also "totally agreed" with Mr. Hill regarding the athletic fields and the NIMBY issue.

Ms. Sridhar pointed to the League's annual Know Your Town fair as a great tool for newcomers to get acquainted with Andover.

Mary W. Moran, of 5 Argilla Road, suggested that a little bit of Andover's history be included in the elementary school curriculum.

Dr. Larsen said he wanted to continue the spirit that was present in the 350th events and have one big town event each year. One idea was to have a pancake breakfast downtown, possibly on a Sunday and possibly around May 6, the anniversary of the town's incorporation.

Ms. Moran also asked for more signs and painted crosswalks at intersections in town. She specifically mentioned the intersection of Andover Street and Argilla Road, where people cross with children to see the ducks in the pond there.

Mr. Stott was impressed by some of what he heard, he said, especially the idea of small projects neighbors could take on themselves, without a lot of organizing, such as planting of flowers or otherwise landscaping a plot of land. Mr. Stott said someone used to plant flowers in a small triangle in his neighborhood, at the corner of Salem Street and Holt Road. Mr. Stott said he thought he'd assign himself the duty to reinstate that tradition and plant the flowers there himself.



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# Veterans

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of Andover's Gulf veterans and/or their families to attend.

Because Gulf War era veterans are being honored this Memorial Day, the Townsman this week contacted some of them to learn how they fared during and since the war, and to learn where they are today.

Lt. j.g. **Cindy Barry** was a Navy nurse and departed for Persian Gulf aboard the hospital ship *U.S.S. Comfort*, Aug. 21, 1990. She is the daughter of Susan Barry, of 3 Deerfield Way, and the late Richard S. Barry. Her husband, Paul Corbett, was also in the Navy, at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Update: Lt. Barry recently left the Navy after serving eight years, said her mother. She served on the *U.S.S. Comfort* and was stationed off the coast of Kuwait, close enough to watch missiles streaking toward their targets during the war. She was also on the *Comfort* when it later took the burn victims from the on-board explosion on a bat-

tleship in the Atlantic. Most of those victims were burned on more than 99 percent of their bodies, and all subsequently died, according to Susan Barry.

Lt. Barry and her husband, Paul, who left the Navy earlier, just moved from Maryland to Phoenix, Ariz. Their two children, Caitlin, 4, and Andrew, 2, were staying here with their grandmother last week while the Barrys settle in Arizona. Lt. Barry served as a nurse at Bethesda Navy Hospital, specializing in cancer treatment, and will continue that work at a hospital in Phoenix. Her husband installs computerized health programs for hospitals.

Lance Cpl. **Michael Connor**, then 22, is a 1988 AHS graduate and the son of Edward M. "Mickey" Connor, of 136 Andover St., an Andover firefighter, and Janyce Ball, of 47 Spring Grove Road. He was a member of the 1st Marine Division based in Camp Pendleton, Calif., and was in the Gulf since August, 1990. In January 1991 he was stationed 60 miles from Kuwait. Cpl. Connor returned from the Persian Gulf in March 1991 and visited Andover before heading back to California to complete his service.

Update: "He graduates Memorial Day weekend from San Diego College. I'm flying out Wednesday morning to be with him," his father said this week.

While in the Gulf, Cpl. Connor "was in engineering searching for land mines and driving a truck," his father said. It wasn't as dangerous as it sounds, since the sand had blown off most of the mines, leaving them exposed. He left the Marines in 1992 and took an apartment with his High School buddy, **Peter Trede**, who also served in the Gulf. The pair joined and left the Marines at the same times. Peter Trede is the son of Claudia Trede, and has a sister, Lea Halloran, of Andover.

Cpl. Connor is receiving a degree in criminal justice. He returned to town to take the Massachusetts civil service exam to be a police officer about a month ago. He also took the test for the California Highway Patrol, and his father is not sure which coast he'll live on. It depends on "where he gets a job."

Private **Jason M. Dowd**, then 20, of 8 Elm Court, a 1990 AHS graduate and the son of Thelma Dowd and the late Francis J. Dowd, was a combat engi-

neer with the Army in the Persian Gulf in January 1991. Seven months later he was back at Ft. Knox, Ken., with one year left to serve.

Update: Private Dowd left the Army in 1992, then joined the National Guard. He is still in the Guard and is living back in Andover. "Right now he is working at Wang Laboratories in Billerica as a security guard," his mother said this week.

Patricia Flemming, 57 Glenwood Road, had two brothers in Saudi Arabia in December 1990.

Update: Ms. Flemming's brother, **George Flemming**, was in the Navy stationed on the *U.S.S. Bunker Hill*, "the forward most command and control ship" in the Gulf, she said last week. "So he saw a little action."

Another brother, **Charles**, was in the Marines and was on the front lines in Iraq for a time, and eventually worked in the supply area during the fighting. Both made it home OK. "We were very happy about that. They're both fine. They're both out of the military."

George lives in New York City

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## BUSINESS

### Vicor is expanding – twice!

By Don Staruk

Vicor plans to construct a new building – three stories with parking underneath – next to its existing manufacturing site on Frontage Road. It also plans to add to the facility it built four years ago at 400 Federal St.

Last fall the Zoning Board of Appeals approved a variance for Vicor to build an 80,000-square-foot office building on Frontage Road, between its current facility there and the Professional Center for Handicapped Children at 32 Osgood St. An existing lot was combined with a piece of land purchased from the Professional Center to create a new parcel large enough for the proposed building. A site plan special permit application for the new Frontage Road building was submitted to planners last week.

John Gallant, counsel for Vicor, said the company hopes to break ground for the new building before the end of this summer, depending on how quickly it moves through the permitting process. One unique feature of the proposal is the underground parking for 54 cars. This would be the first underground parking structure for an industrial use in Andover. The Andover condominiums on Railroad Street has some underground parking, as does the property where House of Clean is located, at 77 Main St., according to Stephen Colyer, Andover planning director.

Genetics Institute has two parking structures in the master plan for its Burt Road site, according to Mr. Colyer, who said he suspects he will see

more and more proposals for deck or underground parking.

The Professional Center for Handicapped Children next door would not be affected by the expansion, other than working with Vicor on landscaping the area between the two properties, according to Veryl D. Anderson, executive co-director of the center.

Vicor is also planning to submit a proposal "in the near future," accord-



Vicor plans to build a new, three-story building with parking underneath. And it plans to add to its facility at 400 Federal St.

ing to Mr. Gallant, to build an approximately 90,000-square-foot addition to its Federal Street facility. It may propose underground parking for that site as well.

Vicor produces power supply modules for electronic equipment, chiefly at its two Andover sites, though it has a plant in the Silicon Valley, in Sunnyvale, Calif., and support offices around the world. "What the chip has done to computers, Vicor has done to the power supply industry," said Herb Coughlan, vice president of human resources. Of the company's roughly 920 employees, about 850 are in Andover.

After four or five years of rapid growth, Vicor's expansion leveled off somewhat in the last year or so, according to Andover resident David Nesbitt,

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### Today's Chamber of Commerce seminar is about performance management skills

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's Merrimack Valley Human Resource Association will present a performance management skills seminar Thursday, May 22, from 8-10:15 a.m. at Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St.

One of the most critical management tools is performance management, according to seminar organizers. But, productive performance management has little to do with performance appraisal form. Laurie Cor-

ron, president of Corron Consulting and a professional trainer and consultant specializing in quality, will teach the six steps to performance management.

Ms. Corron's background includes corporate experience as a human resources generalist and an international accounting manager.

The cost is \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. For more information, call the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 686-0900.

### Anderson Kurtz to speak tonight on careers

Anderson Kurtz, vice president of human resources at Andover-based PctureTel Corp., will be the featured speaker at the first annual Lowell Career Beginnings Night of Champions dinner Thursday, May 22. The event will be held at Lowell's Cross Point Towers at 6 p.m. to honor the class of '97 Career Beginners and the volunteers who have made Lowell Career Beginning possible.

Kim Burns, Lowell Career Beginnings coordinator, said, "Both the students and the volunteers involved with the program deserve all the recognition they get. It is through their hard work that the program has become so

successful so quickly. We're also pleased to have a person of Mr. Kurtz's stature at our event. I expect that he'll have a very inspirational message for us."

Lowell Career Beginnings, a local chapter of a nationally based organization, is a school-to-work initiative that teaches business and life skills to "at-risk" students. The program prepares the students for whatever path they choose after high school: higher education, vocational training or employment. Lowell is one of only two towns in Massachusetts with a Career Beginnings initiative.

### Dynamics Research revenues are up

Dynamics Research Corp., 60 Frontage Road, has announced revenue of \$33,008,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, up from \$26,627,000 for the 12 weeks ended March 23, 1996. Net income for the first quarter of 1997 rose 56 percent to \$326,000, or 5 cents per share from \$209,000, or 3 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1996. Earnings per share numbers have

been restated to reflect a 10-percent stock dividend payable on April 28, for shareholders of record on April 14. The first quarter of 1997 contains 13 weeks, whereas previously, the company reported results on a 13-period fiscal year basis, with the first three quarters containing 12 weeks and the fourth fiscal quarter containing 16 weeks.

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## Vicor is expanding

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senior vice president of North and South American sales. But a new product it is introducing may result in another boom in growth, which will mean more jobs here, at both sites, though exactly how many remains to be seen, Mr. Nesbitt said this week.

Vicor has been in business since 1981, having started in Westford. In 1986, it moved into the 23 Frontage Road site it leases from The Bruk Company. That 66,000-square-foot building still houses manufacturing and company headquarters.

Four years ago Vicor constructed a 133,000-square-foot light manufacturing and office building on a 16-acre site at 400 Federal St., in West Andover.

## Selectmen name team to design new senior center

The Board of Selectmen has appointed the following people to the Designers Selection Team, the group that will help design the new senior center for the town: Dorothy Bresnahan, COA, Argyle Street; Doreen Correnti and Rita Carrier (alternate), Friends of Senior Center; Leo Doherty, COA/Veterans, Buxton Court; Martin Epstein, COA, Candlewood Drive; Spencer Johnson, elder, Haggetts Pond Road; Jeanne Madden, director of Elder Services; Zeff Marusich, elder, William Street; Erin McDonough, neighborhood rep. (alternate), Chestnut Street; Joseph Piantedosi, director, Municipal Maintenance; Gerry Pouliot, neighborhood rep., Chestnut Street; Frank Sherman, Elder, Milland Circle.

The team's first job, said Ms. Madden, is to learn about the state bidding

process for work to be done, but also for hiring an architect. The group also will help choose the architects, get together specifications for the center, go through the design phase and look at sites in town, including the field behind the Doherty Middle School.

In the last few weeks, neighbors of the proposed site behind Doherty Middle School have circulated a letter and met regarding problems they say will be produced by locating the center there.

In a letter signed by Sue Siegel, Ronna Markell and Karen Courtney, the group said they support the building of a new facility for the seniors "but are adamantly opposed to the proposed site for numerous reasons."

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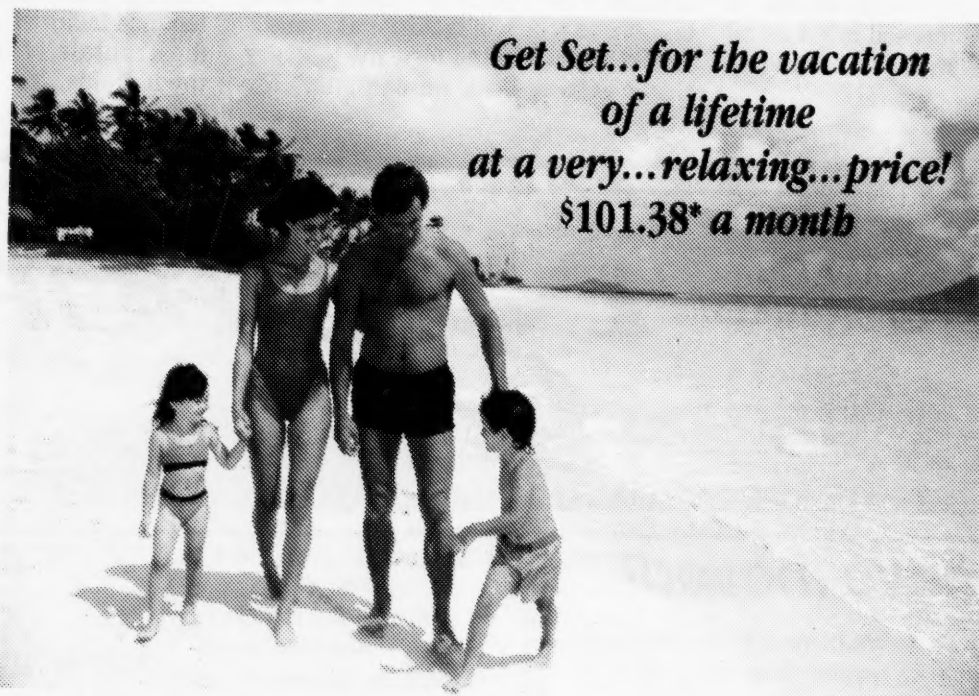
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# Hurley: 'AHS will have best sports facilities around'

By Don Staruk

"Come next spring, we should have one of the best facilities at a high school around," Jim Hurley, athletics program coordinator for the schools, said last week. He was talking about the athletic fields at Andover High and West Middle schools.

The fields include three girls softball fields, all regulation with no grass in the infield, or "skinned" as it's called in the business. There are two baseball fields online, with a third - the new varsity field on the right side of the driveway - due to be ready in the spring of '98.

"The softball fields, I feel, have come in very well," Mr. Hurley said. "Everybody seems happy with them and I am too at this point."

There are some settling problems, "but no big deal," Mr. Hurley said. They are things that can be taken care of with maintenance, he said.

One new baseball field is ready and everybody seems to like it, Mr. Hurley said. It drains well and the grass grew in nicely.

The Junior Varsity field, closest to Lovely Field, was supposed to get an all new infield, but that hasn't been done yet.

"So that's in fair condition at best," Mr. Hurley said.

When the Varsity and Junior Varsity fields are finished, the High School will have "one of the best" facilities around for baseball and softball, Mr. Hurley said.

"Our spring sports - baseball, softball, tennis and track - will all be right at the High School, which not too many schools have. That will be great," Mr. Hurley said.

For several years the various teams have been playing games all over town and all over the Merrimack Valley, because of a lack of facilities at home.

"So we're looking forward to everything getting back on campus," Mr.



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Hurley said.

The new fieldhouse allows players to practice inside on rainy days, preventing the fields from being ruined in the mud and preventing players from dragging all the mud back inside the building afterward.

It's healthier for the fields, the school and the players, Mr. Hurley said.

"No matter what the weather is, we won't skip a beat," he said.

## Rentals

The six High School ball fields are available for rent, but most are booked right now.

"We have some softball fields available on Saturday," Mr. Hurley said. Participation in the youth softball program for girls "is exploding and we've been able to take care of them."

Baseball field use is about the same. "Our teams are using them six days a week," he said.

The fields, if you can get them, rent for roughly the same cost as the other fields in town. Instead of renting them through Lisa Wilson, Municipal Maintenance facilities coordinator who handles rentals of the other school and town fields, Mr. Hurley handles the

High School and West Middle School rentals.

The Andover Youth Softball League's girls teams are currently renting the three softball fields six days a week. Legion baseball and Blue and Gold Senior Little League currently rent the two available baseball fields and will do so through the summer. There are also a variety of groups scheduled to use the facilities this summer, including a basketball camp in the new fieldhouse, a baseball camp and a girls softball camp.

## Love, love on the courts

There are four new tennis courts at West Middle School but they are not usable due to a design flaw. They were designed and built with the baselines abutting, making it impractical, at best, to use since the ball would go into another court after every point.

"Nobody's played tennis on them yet," said Jim Bamford, who oversees maintenance of the courts for Municipal Maintenance.

Mr. Hurley said there is a plan to redesign those courts so they can be used. The plan calls for extending a section of the courts and adding a fence between them.

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# Program to offer Spanish and French for K-5 kids here

By Neil Fater

**Que** pasa? Well, amigo, a new foreign language program is coming to town.

Beginning this fall, Ken Chase and Marisa de la Paz, the directors of a Boston program, will offer French and Spanish courses for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The two currently run a Saturday morning program on the Boston University campus for ages 3 to 12, said Mr. Chase.

## Weekday program

The Andover program will be offered during weekdays, either once per week for two hours or twice per week for one and a half hours, depending on parental interest. The classes are open to all Andover children and will be held at Sanborn and West elementary schools.

"We're actually going to set the school up and bring it to the town, soup

to nuts," said Mr. Chase. "The difference will be, at Andover, it will be a school for grades K-5."

The Department of Community Services is sponsoring the program and has already organized one open house night for parents to learn about the classes.

"We had a good interest (in the first open house) so we're kind of excited about it," said Mary Donohue, DCS co-director. "This seems to be a nice quality program."

## May 28 open house

Another open house night is planned for 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, at Sanborn School.

Citing the benefits of his program, Mr. Chase said research shows people who begin studying another language at a young age tend to have less trouble learning it.

"The earlier you start your child with a foreign language the easier it is (for them) to pick up the exact sounds," said Mr. Chase. "If you start the child

very young, she doesn't find it work, she finds it something enjoyable and much more natural."

Mr. Chase praised his teachers for creating a fun classroom atmosphere and for engaging students one-on-one.

Some one-on-one teaching is possible because Mr. Chase's program limits its courses to about 10 students per class. Mr. Chase said he expects to have 10 to 15 Andover classes for a total enrollment of 100 to 150 students.

## Classes begin Sept. 8

Classes will begin around Monday, Sept. 8, and run until the week of Monday, June 22, according to Mr. Chase. He said his program may offer summer classes as well.

## Enrollment forms

Those interested in further information or enrollment forms may contact Mr. Chase at (617) 720-0377. The Department of Community Services is not involved with enrolling students.

## Some neighbors object to Doherty site

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The reasons they list are: increased car traffic, increased flooding of Rogers Brook "and all surrounding properties," pedestrian safety, "especially school children and our many senior and disabled neighbors"; "alternative uses of the center for large functions public and private, day and night," fire and ambulance

access "during events due to parking on all side streets; increased bus traffic, presently every 45 minutes; the conversion of additional Doherty fields; and property values/ will all of the above problems lower the value of our homes?" The group has been talking with Ms. Madden about their objections to the site. And they urge neighbors to call selectmen "to let your feelings be known."

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# Not the Chandler Road Fields!

By Don Staruk

Andover resident Calvin Deyermond and his family get upset every time they hear the soccer and baseball facilities in West Andover called "the Chandler Road ball fields," as they were in an article in last

week's *Townsmen*. ["Not enough fields and some are in bad shape," page 1.] That's because the actual name of the sports facility is the Warren C. Deyermond Field, named after his brother, Army Specialist 4th Class Warren C. Deyermond, who was killed by

rocket fire in Quang Tri province in Vietnam in July 1969 at the age of 20. Private Deyermond, a 1966 graduate of Andover High School, had 45 days left on his tour of duty when he was killed, said Sgt.

Deyermond, who is a detective with the Lawrence Police Department. "Then he would have been coming home. And I would have been going over." Because it was an undeclared

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## Veterans of the Persian Gulf

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where he is a graduate student in theoretical physics at Columbia University. Charles lives in San Diego working in information management, but just started a new job,

though his sister isn't sure exactly what he is doing. Ms. Flemming still lives in town with her family, and works at the MIT Enterprise Forum in Cambridge, which offers support programs for high tech and innovative technology companies.

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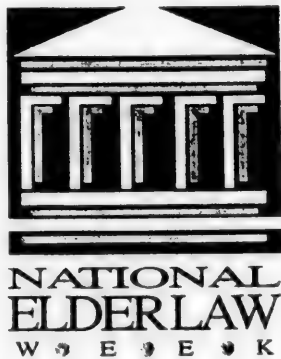
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### GET STARTED ON YOUR EMERGENCY FUND

If you're going to achieve your long-term financial goals, such as a new house, college for your kids, and a secure retirement, you'll have to start investing for the future. But, at the same time, you can't forget the present. And the most important thing you can do for the "here and now" is to establish an emergency fund that can see you through those times when your income may be disrupted — through job change, illness or other personal reasons.

**How much do you need?** Most financial experts recommend that you keep between three and six months' worth of living expenses in your emergency fund.

If both you and your spouse have secure, reasonably well-paying jobs, and your debt load is relatively light, you may be able to get by with the three-month minimum. On the other hand, if you have reason to believe that you or your spouse may need to change jobs in the near future, and you have a large amount of monthly financial obligations to meet, then you might require a five- or six-month emergency fund.

**Calculating your expenses.** How can you figure out what three to six months of living expenses will be? Start by looking at a typical month's expenses: mortgage or rent, utilities, car payments, other loan payments, insurance premiums, groceries, clothes, entertainment, gifts, etc. Go over your checkbook register and other records to get a realistic picture of how much you actually spend each month. Then, simply multiply this figure by the number of months of expenses you want to have on hand — from three to six.

**Setting up your emergency fund.** You may believe that you just can't afford to put money away in an emergency fund. The truth is, you almost certainly can do it — if you "pay yourself first." In other words, you'll need to take money from your paycheck and put it in your emergency fund right away — before you get a chance to spend it on something else.

If your employer doesn't offer direct deposit, your bank may be able to help you out. Ask to have a certain amount — again, whatever you can afford — automatically deducted from your checking account and placed in your emergency fund. You might want to have this done twice a month, shortly after you get paid.

**The right investment choices.** Why should you use a passbook savings account or a money market fund for your emergency fund? After all, couldn't you earn higher returns with other investments?

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## NEWS FOR SENIORS

### Creative cooking

The monthly creative cooking group will meet Wednesday, May 28, at 9:30 a.m. to make West African cuisine. Reservations may be made up until Monday, May 26.

### Handbell concert

The Doherty Middle School handbell choir will perform at the Senior Center Wednesday, May 28, at 2 p.m.

### Supper club

Reservations for this month's supper club at the China Buffet may be made at the center through Friday, May 22. Cost is \$9.

### Tennis lessons for seniors

It's not too late to get on board for some spring tennis lessons. Classes meet two mornings a week for six weeks at a cost of \$10. Registration is through the center.

### Skin cancer screenings

Free skin cancer screening by Northeast Dermatology will be held at the center Monday, June 9, by appointment only. Call the center to schedule an appointment.

### Thank you

The Senior Center extends its appreciation to everyone who helped make its senior center week celebrations so successful and enjoyable. Special thanks to the fashion show committee, men's group, Andover High School students and the computer committee who worked so hard to guarantee a great week.

### Art group exhibit

The Senior Center art group is exhibiting their art work at the Statehouse and at the Senior Center through the end of the month.

### Center closed.

The Senior Center will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

## SENIOR MEALS

**Monday:** Holiday. No lunch.

**Tuesday:** Fried chicken, baked potato, carrots, homemade frosted cake.


**Wednesday:** Shepherd's pie, gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, apple.

**Thursday:** Turkey tenders, potato wedges, corn, sherbet cup.

**Friday:** Baked fish, mashed potatoes, butternut squash, fruit cup.

For reservation, call 623-8321 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. The senior center will serve baked chicken **Monday, June 2**, and pork chopet **Tuesday, June 3**.

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# ON CAMPUS

The Salem State College chapter of the honor society Phi Kappa Phi recently held its 1997 induction ceremony honoring local residents. Senior **Pamela Jeanne Bedford** of Andover was one of the award recipients. Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi recognizes outstanding achievements by student, faculty and others through election to membership and by various awards for distinguished achievement.

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The following students from Andover have been named to dean's honors for the 1996 fall semester at Connecticut College in New London, Conn.: **Karen M. Kirley**, class of '00, of 12 Linwood St., and **Sarah K. Weir**, class of '99, of 56 Wildwood Road. Dean's honors recognizes students who have received a grade-point average of 3.3-3.69.

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Two Andover students at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., were presented awards at a recent recognition ceremony.

**Julie E. Cutler**, a member of the class of '97, was presented with the Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Award. Students chosen must have at least a 3.2 overall grade-point average and a minimum of four courses in sociology, with a grade-point average of 3.5.

**Mark A. Cutler** of 5 Tobey Lane was given the Writing Center Leadership Award from the Writing Center and a Modern Languages Writing Prize in Spanish.

In addition to a cash award, recipients of the Modern Languages Writing Prize have their names inscribed on a plaque in Richardson Hall, the oldest building on the campus.

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**Christine M. Durant**, daughter of Paul and Mary Durant of 9 Gemini Circle, was admitted to Kappa Delta Pi by the College of Education and Social Services at the University of Vermont in Burlington. Ms. Durant is a sophomore.

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**Dara Ekster**, a senior at Andover High School, recently attended the Trustee Scholars Weekend at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y. "She was among 110 of the best and brightest applicants for the Hobart and William Smith class of 2001 invited to experience campus life and compete for merit-based scholarships," said a college spokesman.

Trustee Scholars Weekend invites a select group of applicants to see what HWS life is like through specially designed academic sessions and social activities, and by spending the weekend with a student host. The weekend culminates with an essay contest, rewarding 25 students with \$10,000 scholarships.

Ms. Ekster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ekster of Andover.

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**Marcus DeLoach**, a 1992 graduate of Andover High School, recently completed his first year of graduate study at the Juilliard School in New York City, where he is pursuing a master's degree in vocal performance.

Mr. DeLoach was a finalist and award winner in two vocal competitions, The Liederkrantz Foundation Inc. and the George London Vocal Competition. In January he sang songs by Franz Schubert, Liza Lehmann, and Evard Grieg



**Marcus DeLoach**

accompanied by Thomas Bagwell in the fourth annual Marilyn Horne Foundation New York Recital. Also on the program were Marilyn Horne with Jane Jennings, soprano, Pamela Pantos, mezzo soprano, David Daniels, countertenor, Thomas Hampson, baritone, and accompanists Martin Katz and Brian Zeger. As part of the two-day event, Mr. DeLoach performed in a master class with Christa Ludwig.

He appeared with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center as a member of their emerging artists program, Chamber Music Society Two and also participated in the society's out-reach programs bringing classical music to New York City public schools. In February, he sang *Fischerweise* and *Die Forelle*, by Franz Schubert, in a master class with Elisabeth Soderstrom sponsored by the society.

Mr. DeLoach made his debut in March with Connecticut Grand Opera in the roles of Fiorello and Ambrogio, in *The Barber of Seville* and on April 20, performed *Dover Beach* by Samuel Barber with The Penderecki String Quartet, as part of a vocal recital series to be aired on WQXR radio in New York City.

Mr. DeLoach will perform the role of Yamadori in Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* and as understudy in the role of Guglielmo in *Così Fan Tutte* by W.A. Mozart with the Opera Theatre of Saint Louis this summer.

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**Malissa J. Guilmette** of Andover was inducted into Zeta Alpha Phi, a Nichols College honor society that recognizes academic excellence and active participation in campus activities.

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**Laura Morgan** of Andover, a senior at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa. is completing an internship under the direction of Bonnie Dowdy, assistant professor in the psychology department. The daughter of Walter and Joan Morgan is a graduate of Andover High School.

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**Anthony Russo III** of Andover, a senior at La Salle University in Philadelphia, was recently inducted into the *Who's Who in America's Colleges and Universities* and the Alpha Epsilon alumni honor society.

The management information systems major is captain of the men's tennis team and editor of *The Report*. He is involved with campus ministry and is a resident assistant.

The son of Jean Russo graduated from Saint Johns Preparatory School in Danvers. He was a member of the tennis and soccer teams, campus ministry, drama guild, and Spanish club.

Mr. Russo plans to pursue a career in the computer industry with specialization in networking and systems analysis and as a soccer referee.

Members to the Alpha Epsilon society are selected each year from the upper fifth of the senior class.

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**Jonathan Shaller** of Andover, a junior at Stonehill College in North Easton, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1996 semester.

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**Alisha M. Spafford**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spafford of Andover, was renamed a presidential scholar.

Up to 60 presidential scholarships worth \$10,000 each are awarded yearly to students who rank in the upper 5 percent of their high school classes, have achieved a combined SAT score of 1,350, and have gone through the required applications. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years, assuming the student maintains full-time enrollment status at WPI in Worcester, remains an undergraduate student and accumulates 3 and 2/3 units of credit per year.

Ms. Spafford is a biochemistry major.

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**J. Todd Taylor**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Taylor of 4 Elysian Drive, was named to the dean's list at Boston College for the fall semester. The

senior computer science major is a four-year member of the BC crew team, which had an undefeated season in 1996.

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**Venu Channamsetty** of Andover, a biology major at Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y., was named a presidential scholar for the fall 1996 semester.

Students must achieve a grade-point average for the semester of 3.55 or better to be eligible for the honor.

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Andover residents **Brian Morrissey** and **David Gardner** worked as disc jockeys during the spring semester for the student-run radio station at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt.

Mr. Morrissey is a sophomore exploratory major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morrissey.

Mr. Gardner, a senior business administration major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner.

Each of the disc jockeys at WWPV controlled the airwaves for a three-hour time slot each week. WWPV/88.7 FM broadcasts in the Burlington, Vt., area. The station offers music, news, and commentary. Students and faculty work as disc jockeys by competing for spots in a lottery held at the beginning of each semester.

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**Sharon Wang** of Andover was presented the ALANA Award for Academic Excellence at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. ALANA is the minority organization on campus offering support to students of African, Latino, Asian and Native American heritage. Students must have achieved a 3.0 or better to receive the award. The senior is studying psychology.

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**Amy Christine Brand** of 8 Lamanha Way received a bachelor of science degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, at May 11 commencement exercises.

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**Brice L. Center**, son of Julian and Lee Anne Center of Andover, has been named to the dean's list at GMI Engineering & Management Institute in Flint, Mich., for the term ending March 31.

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Merrimack College students **Stephanie Feo** and **Audrey Nicholson** of Andover presented scholarly work on

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Attending Merrimack College's recent scholarship luncheon were Ronald Krause, Ed.D., left, of the New England Colleges Fund, and Philip D'Agati of Andover. Mr. D'Agati, a history major, is the recipient of a New England Colleges Fund/United Parcel Service scholarship established at Merrimack College.



# ON CAMPUS

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Chaucer at a recent forum at Plymouth State College.

Both presented a criticism, commentary and translation of a passage from Chaucer. Ms. Feo's was from *Merchant's Tale* and Ms. Nicholson's from *Manciple's Tale*.

The graduating seniors were also honored as presidential scholars for academic achievement. Ms. Nicholson received the prize for being the top-ranking English student.

Students worked directly from a facsimile of a major Chaucer manuscript, the *Hengwrt*, owned by the National Library of Wales. They also prepared scribal copies of their passages in *Anglicana formata*, the dominant handwriting of early 15th-century England.

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Adam Greene, son of Alan and Meryl Greene of Ellsworth Road, will graduate from Johns Hopkins University today, May 22, with a degree in biology. Mr. Greene was a member of the AHS class of '94. Mr. Greene has been accepted to Boston University Law School, where he will prepare for a career in bioethics law. His interest is genetic engineering. While at Hopkins, Mr. Greene was an officer of the Outdoors Club, and arranged funding for a climbing wall to be built on campus.

His sister, Alison (AHS class of '91), a resident of Hong Kong, will be attending the graduation. She is a 1995 graduate of Green Mountain College, and has lived in the Happy Valley section of Hong Kong since shortly after her graduation. She is a marketing

executive for CargoNet, a software company for the banking and shipping industry in Hong Kong.

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Pianist Diane Lim of Andover has joined the Phillips Academy adjunct music faculty as a teacher of piano. Ms. Lim received bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the Juilliard School of Music in New York, where she was awarded the Josef Lhevinne Prize for high achievement in piano. She received a doctoral degree in music from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., where she was awarded the Performer's Certificate.

Ms. Lim has won the Omaha Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition, Minnesota Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition, Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Competition and Leopold Schepp Foundation Award.



Diane Lim

An active performer as well as teacher, she has appeared as a featured soloist with orchestras and chamber music ensembles such as the Diamarel Trio, Tremont Quartet, Geneseo Woodwind Quintet and Arden String Quartet.

Ms. Lim is also a member of the music faculty of the Longy School of Music in Cambridge and performs with the Longy Artists' Ensemble.

She lives in Andover with her husband, Andrew, and two daughters, Elissa and Kelsey.

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Mira Tamarkin, daughter of Ken Tamarkin and Susan Solomon, has been selected for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society for freshmen. Membership is offered to students who have achieved a grade-point average of 3.5 or better.

Ms. Tamarkin is a student at Colorado College in Colorado Springs.

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# SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, May 26-30:

## Elementary schools

**Monday:** Holiday. No school.

**Tuesday:** Fried chicken patty, french fries, peas, bread and butter, deep dish pie with topping, milk or juice.

**Wednesday:** Cold cut sub with bologna, ham, cheese, tomato, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, fruited Jell-O with whipped topping, milk or juice.

**Thursday:** Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, homemade cornbread, trail mix, milk or juice.

**Friday:** Tuna salad roll, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

## Middle schools

**Monday:** Holiday. No school.

**Tuesday:** Chicken cutlet on roll, potato puffs, ketchup, green

beans, cookie, milk; or broiled teriyaki nuggets, barbecue sauce, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday:** Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk; or bacon, lettuce and tomato sub, mayonnaise, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk.

**Thursday:** Nachos with cheese sauce, baked beans, sliced carrots, frosted cake, milk; or roast turkey, gravy, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, cranberry sauce, homemade cornbread, frosted cake, milk.

**Friday:** Tuna salad in syrian bread, peas, potato chips, chilled peaches, milk; or salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, brown sauce, peas, bread and butter, chilled peaches, milk.

A pizza and sub lunch is available daily.

All menus are subject to change.

## Police to enforce 'Buckle Up Children'

The Andover Police Department will be conducting a high visibility enforcement drive of safety belt and child passenger safety laws under the banner of Operation ABC: Mobilizing America to Buckle Up Children this month, during "Buckle Up America" week, May 19-26.

The Andover Police will send informational pamphlets home with school children, using extra patrols to target areas such as ball fields and playgrounds, and conduct child-safety seat checks and inspections throughout Andover.

The Andover Police will join this nationwide campaign to send the message that "unbuckled children are unacceptable." The risks that airbags pose to children are entirely eliminated by properly buckling children in the back seat, they said.

Child safety seats and child seatbelts are the law in all 50 states. Yet, among children 14 and under killed in motor vehicle crashes in 1995, more than 60 percent were not buckled up.

By proper use of child safety seats and seatbelts on children 14 and under, an estimated 500 deaths and 50,000 injuries could be prevented each year.

For more information about Operation ABC in Andover, call Officer Robert Cronin at 475-0411, Ext. 50

## Massachusetts Child Passenger Safety Law

Infants and small children must ride in car seats until they are at least 5 years old and weigh more than 40 pounds.

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Children who are 5 years of age or older and also weigh more than 40 pounds, must wear a seatbelt that is properly adjusted.

- Booster seats are permitted and recommended for children who weigh between 40 and 60 pounds.

- Children using only a seatbelt should not place the shoulder belt under the arm or behind the back.

This law applies to children riding in: all types of privately owned vehicles; and vehicles for hire, including taxi cabs.

It is the responsibility of the child's parent or caregiver to provide and use the car seat.

This law does not apply to:

- children riding in school buses;
- children riding in cars made before July 1, 1966;

- children physically unable to use a conventional car seat or restraint system. This must be certified in writing by a physician.

**Please remember:** The safest place for children is in the back seat. The Andover Police want you to know the facts about air bag and child-restraint systems in your vehicle.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

The Andona Society held its annual ClownTown fundraiser Saturday in the Park at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets. It featured carnival rides, pony rides (behind Doherty School), face-painting, picture-taking behind backdrops, candyland, crafts, grab bags, balloons and other paraphernalia, lunch, desserts, a bakery table and a white elephant table, a children's sing-a-long, a "Broadway Hits" show, and a raffle drawing.



Many people at ClownTown felt like Jake DeAdder did. The son of Kim and Bill DeAdder of Andover was waiting for his friend to get off the train ride. Above right, St. Augustine student Meredith Bilodeau, 6, watches her Spin Art piece come to life.



These West Middle students are: (in back) Shannon Sciolla, Shannon Sweeney, Katie Gustin, (in front) Jenn Flemming and Mairén Neri, all 13.



# SCHOOLTALK

**Andover High School** will hold an open meeting for all eighth-grade private school students and their parents to schedule courses for the 1997-'98 school year at AHS.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. in Room 3003 at the High School. For more information, call the guidance department at 623-8607.

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**Diana Kolben**, fine arts director of the Andover schools, has announced the opening of an art exhibit containing the works of **Robyn Givens**, an AHS sophomore; **Kristen Pellerin**, AHS junior, and **Francesca McCormack** of Andover, an artist, teacher and poet, in Gutman Library, Appian



**Kristen Pellerin, Francesca McCormack and Robyn Givens are exhibiting their artwork at Harvard this week.**

Way, **Harvard University**. The exhibit will run through Monday, May 26.

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**Doherty Middle School** will hold its annual grades 6

and 7 Scholar Night Tuesday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Students who have maintained honor rolls status for the first three terms will be

recognized for their achievement.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: *West Middle School Scholars* are published on page 19 in this issue.]

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Summer History Camp will be held at the **North Andover Historical Society** July 14-18 and at the **American Textile History Museum** July 21-25 from 9 a.m.

to 3 p.m. The camp is designed for boys and girls ages 7-12 who are interested in having fun while learning about the early history of New England. Campers may register for one week at \$150, or two weeks at \$275. Members of NAHS or ATHM receive a 10 percent discount. Call the historical society

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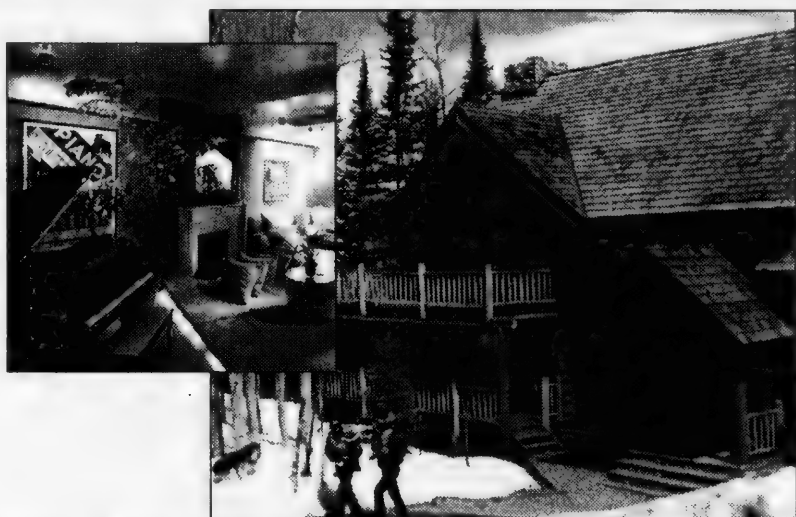
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# SCHOOLTALK

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at 686-4035, or museum at 441-0400, for information.

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What's more natural than kids and bubbles? Mary Ellis from Acton's Discovery Museum brought the materials and the Bancroft kindergartners brought the enthusiasm to class Tuesday, May 13, for a day of learning about the shape and color of bubbles.

They watched, they experimented and they laughed as they learned the definition of a sphere, created polyhedrons (multi-sided shapes to most of us), discovered that bubbles hold together because of surface tension, and found that the colors of a bubble are actually reflections of their surroundings.

Experimenting with a variety of everyday items pressed into service as wands, the kids created enormous bubbles and built giant "bubble walls" — all part of the fun at the Bubbles Workshop sponsored by Bancroft's PTO

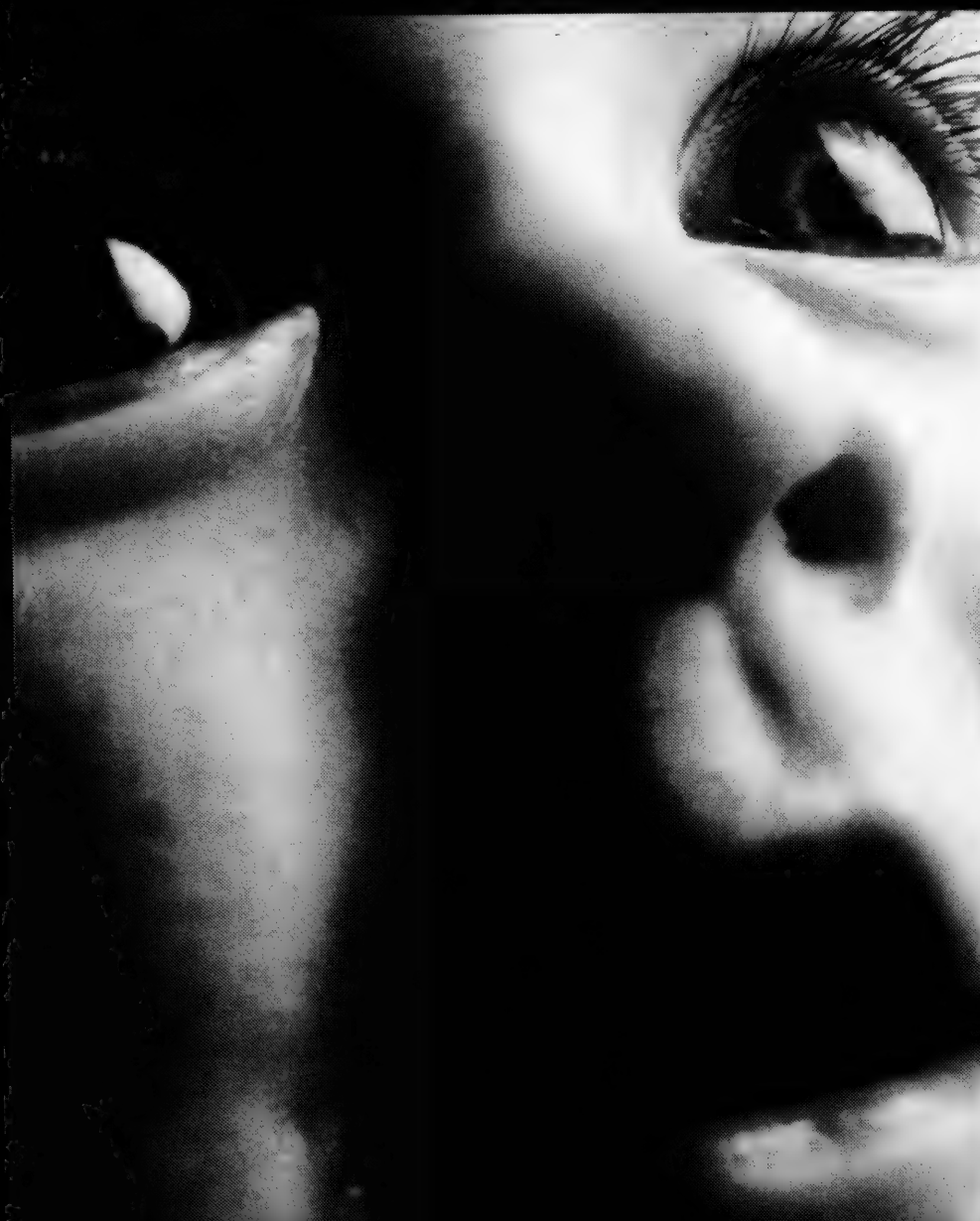
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Photos by Jackie Rutter

At right, Laura Cody, a Bancroft kindergartner in Cindy Girard's class, keeps a close eye on her bubbles during a fun-filled workshop sponsored by Bancroft's Cultural Affairs Committee. At far right, having a great time learning about the color and shape of bubbles are Bancroft students Crysten Vets (left) and Gabriela Navarro. ►►



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## West Middle School holds Scholars reception for grades 6, 7

West Middle School held its grade 6 Scholars Reception Monday, May 12, and grade 7 Scholars reception Tuesday, May 13.

### Grade 6

Grade 6 award recipients were: Jaclyn T. Alexander, Kristina Laura Araujo, Crystal Bates, Meryl Leigh Berger, Brittany Suzanne Birrell, Anna A. Bogdanova, Paul Burke, Katherine Lindsay Cail, Julie M. Chan, Alexander Samuel Cline, Jeremy David Cohen, Jacquelyn McLean Collins, Demorie Ann Crawford, Dianna Catherine Crawford, Karen Amanda Dancause, Cameron Duncan Day, Rebecca Dennis,

Monika Eghbalian, Grace Lynn Farnham, Ashley B. Faulk, Natalia Berni Federico, Chanel Figueredo, Rebecca Drumond Fink, Heather Jaclyn Finn, Meredith Fish, Ashley Floreen, Shannon E. Fox, Daniela Fusco, Stephen C. Garabedian, Caitlin Margaret Geary, John E. Gerety III, Sarah Nicole Gerry, Robert David Ginsberg, Laila Hakam, Courtney J. Hale, Gregory Martin Hartwell, Thomas Eliot Holber, Jenicka Hornung, David Hsu, Jessica Hsu, Ryan H. Hutzler, Lisa Iannelli, Stephen George Johnson, David Scott Kaplan, Priti Kapoor, Melissa Anne Kasparian, Mihir Kedia,

Leah Klatzker, Rachel Klatzker, Bristol E. Konjoian, Kevin T. Lai, Rebecca Langlais, Anjie Li, John Limauro II, Sean Patrick Litalien, Jeffrey Lu, Jason Lynn, Vaughan E. Mackenzie, Kaitlin J. Maguire, Elizabeth Ann Mancuso, Sloan McCauley, Anne Carolin McDonough, Abby McKain, Greg Parker McKallagat, Dana Medaglio, Stephen Jeffrey Miller, Emily Anne Morrison, Jenny Ann Muller, Brian F. Murphy, Lauren C. Murray, Christopher Nelson, David G. Nill, Eileen Lenore Parsons, Emily Pearson, Amanda Dawn Pineault, Janelle Proctor, Rachel Rapp, Christopher L. Ren-

fro, Lindsey D. Retelle, Cory Rillahan, Pamela T. Riseeuw, Lindsay Rosen, Evan Daniel Rossignol, Matthew Alexander Rouse, Megan Russell, Andrew Santos, Lindsey Blair Saunders, Lauren Evan Sermos, Jamie Katherine Singelais, Jeffrey Clark Smidt, Jonathan Jeffrey Sift, Cynthia Tang, Kaylan Elizabeth Tildsley, Meghan Toland, Duy D. Tran, Deanna Cynthia Vasilakis, Katrina Olga Veidins, Hillary N. Wacks, Jonathan R. Wang, Jennie Mary Williams, Andrew Pierce Wuehrmann.

### Grade 7

Grade 7 award recipients were: Lauren C. Arcidy, Jacqueline Ann Barry, Melissa Bligh, Michael D. Bouchard, Gregory William

Brown, Eleanor Carol Browne, Priscilla Tien Hui Chan, Andrew Joseph Chiaraluze, Emily

Cohen, David M. Connors, Justin Crocker, Michael Cronin, Erin Elizabeth Crossley, Kimberly Ann David-

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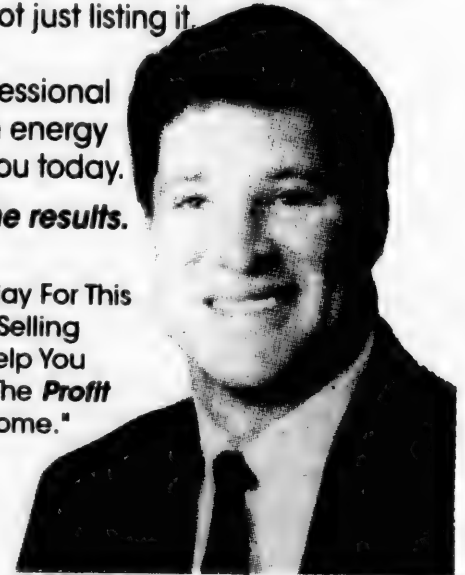
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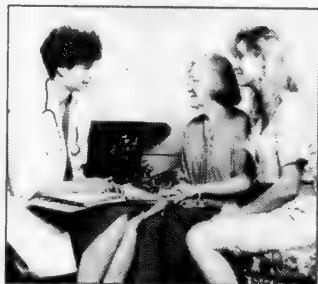
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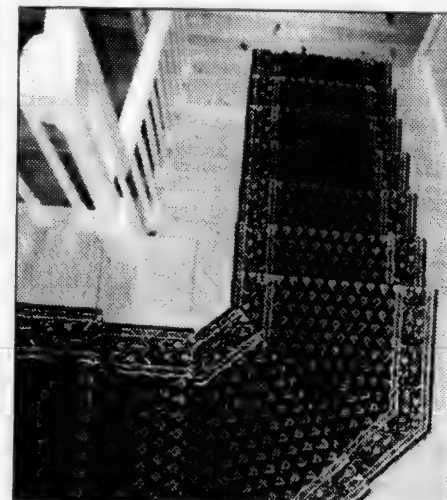


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## Cultural Affairs Committee.

Teachers Nancy McMahon and Cindy Girard said it was a good introduction to the water unit they teach at the end of the year, in which the students will work with bubbles again.

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Several students from the Pike School have been involved in intercommunity activity recently. They visited the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Center in Lawrence, where staff are dedicated to empowering the Southeast Asian refugee community in the Merrimack Valley.

On Monday and Wednesday, Pike eighth- and ninth-graders joined Asian students their age and younger to photograph their activities at the center. The photographers are part of the Pike Unity Group, a student organization that meets weekly to promote community within the school and the community. The result of these visits will be on display at Pike to acquaint students with the programs at the center.

This is the first exchange between Pike and the center. Pike trustee Cathy Shaer and faculty member Becca Shovan coordinated the outreach with Sister Helen at the center, and hope to expand it next year.

The Seton Center received the 1995 Governor's New

Appreciation Award for its effort in easing the transition of Asian immigrants to a new life.

Pike, a coed independent school, enrolls 400 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 9.

## West Middle School Scholars

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S. Edelstein, Laura Espy, Jennifer Lauren Flemming, Amy Galluzzo, Alexandra E. Gatti, Robyn E. Ginsberg, Eric Giordano, Laura Goldsterin, Jessica Frances Gonsalves, Evan Greenspan, Oliver George Gregory, Sarah Elyse Griswold,

Katharine Rose Gustin, Kathryn E. Hume, Matthew Huggins, Kaitlin Hyde, Louis D. Iulucci, Rohan Joshi, Pauline Jun, Michelle Lee Kalaw, Christina Katsikis, Molly Brewer Klarman, Michael Kleinman, Deanna Alexis Lafond, Paul Lam, Luke Larsen, Daniel Robert Lentz, Troy Lieberman, Christine Anne Lindsay Elizabeth Little, Andrea Manners, Philip Howard Martin, Andrew Mason, Meghan Massaua, Kellen John Moriarty, Kaushik Narasimhan, Jen-

na Marie Nelson, Megan M. Pinksten, Carolyn Purcell, Meredith Rawlinson, Brady Foster Reed, Emily Robbins, Eliza Bess Roberts, Rachel E. Rosenheck, Jeffrey Keith Sandman, Pamela E. Schardin, Nicholas J. Sharis, Emily S. Shepperd, Sharon Shue, Shannon Sweeney, Amy Yuen-Lee Tang, Susan Teperow, Christine Beth Vanderheiden, Andrew W. Varley, Srigowri Vijayakumar, Patricia Wong, Frank Yang, Li-Chun Yeh, Elysia Yet, Keiko Lauren Yoshida.

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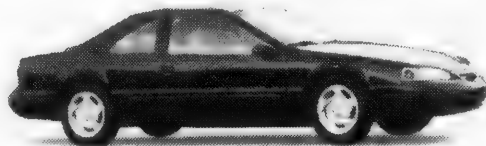
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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, MAY 22

**Open joint rehearsal**, of *The Middle of Nowhere* and *Next Door Theatre* of Revere's *Ambrosio*, presented by Andover Community Theatre, 8 p.m. West Elementary School auditorium, the public is invited to preview these short plays before they go to Eastern Massachusetts Association of Community Theatres' drama festival; Pam LeMieux, 474-4342.

## FRIDAY, MAY 23

**Comedy Palace**, featuring Mike MacDonald; at the Grill 93, River Road, 8 and 10:30 p.m., cover charge \$10; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

**Comedy Night**, to benefit Lindsey Dias, cash bar and raffles, 7 p.m., \$20, Germano's, 1830 Main St., Tewksbury; Steve Doherty 373-7664.

**A classical night** of chamber music, 8 p.m., \$10, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen; 475-4628 or 682-1352.

**Concert**, sponsored by Phillips Academy music department, featuring the Academy Concert Band, 7 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4263.

**Concert**, by Percy Hill, a six-man band, sponsored by Andover Youth Services, doors open at 8 p.m., \$8.

## SATURDAY, MAY 24

**Canoe trip** hosted by the Merrimack River Watershed Council, a non-profit environmental group based in Lawrence and Concord, N.H., that works to promote and protect the Merrimack watershed. No registration is required and all trips are free unless otherwise noted, for information and directions, call contacts listed for each trip, a complete canoe trip schedule is available by calling MRWC at (508) 681-5777; Baker River Upper Section, meet at 9:30 a.m.; Earl Flanders (603) 536-5652. Souhegan River, meet at 9:30 a.m., Milford, N.H.; Gary Gagne (603) 424-1412.

**Colombian spinning workshop** for children, 10-11:30 a.m., \$14, American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (508) 441-0400.

**Comedy Palace**, See entry under Friday, May 23.

**Concert**, presented by Phillips Academy music department, featuring the Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society, 7 p.m., Timken Recital Room, Graves Hall, School and Main streets, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4263.

**Picnic and field day**, to celebrate Andover ABC (A Better Chance) 30th anniversary, noon, Pike School, Sunset Rock Road; Patty Burke, 474-0522.

## SUNDAY, MAY 25

**Canoe trip** (See entry under Saturday, May 24) Nashua River, meet at 9 a.m.; Neil Menschel (508) 448-8699.

**Den Rock Park hike**, sponsored by Andover Chapter of Appalachian Mountain Club, 1:30 p.m., North Andover Plaza parking lot; Liz Tentarelli 470-2520.

**Voice recital**, senior Lindsay McCarthy, presented by Phillips Academy music department, 7 p.m., Timken Recital Room, Graves Hall, School and Main streets, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4263.

**Choral concert**, presented by Phillips Academy music department featuring the Academy Chorus and Fidelio Society, 3 p.m. Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4263.

**Ecumenical service**, to celebrate Andover ABC 30th anniversary, 10 a.m., lunch will follow, West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road; Patty Burke, 474-0522.

**Catered dinner**, to celebrate Andover ABC 30th anniversary, 6 p.m., Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; Patty Burke, 474-0522.

**Car wash**, sponsored by eighth-grade students of Wynn Middle School in Tewksbury to benefit Lindsey Dias, who is awaiting double lung-transplant surgery, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Jim Boudreau's Auto Body, Main Street, Tewksbury.

## MONDAY, MAY 26

**Memorial Day in Andover** will be a full day of commemorative services, and will include a parade at 9:30 a.m. and a bridge dedication to Persian Gulf War veterans at Harding Street. [For complete details, see this week's special section: *Memorial Day Activities*.] Other highlights of the holiday include a U.S. Air Force flyover honoring Persian Gulf War veterans; Brigadier General John E. Haggerty, U.S. Army (Ret.), delivering the main address; and U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class (Ret.) Michael Deyermund, speaking at the bridge dedication. Memorial Day will begin with services at West Parish Cemetery at 7 a.m. All parade marching units will assemble at 9 a.m. behind Old Town Hall. At 9:30 a.m. the parade will proceed from Florence Street, west on Elm Street to Elm Square, south on Main Street to Punchard Avenue, east on Punchard Avenue to Bartlet Street and north on Bartlet Street to Memorial Auditorium. Marchers in the parade in the first division include a police escort, the U.S. Army color guard, Andover Board of Selectmen, Fire Department escort, U.S. Air Force honor guard, marching unit and band; U.S. Marine Corps color guard, and Third Marine Division Association; John Lewis 623-8200.

## TUESDAY, MAY 27

**Meeting** for all eighth-grade private school students to schedule courses for the 1997-'98 school

year 7 p.m., Room 3003, Andover High School, Shawsheen Road; guidance department, 623-8607.

**Lecture**, The Textile Industry in New England Today, refreshments, American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (508) 441-0400.

**Scholars Night**, students in grades 6 and 7 at Doherty Middle School who have maintained honor roll status for the first three terms will be recognized for their achievement, 7:30 p.m., Doherty Middle School auditorium, Bartlet Street; Floyd McManus 623-8750.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

**Meeting** of People for the Environment to deal with the problems at the NESWC Trash Incinerator, 7:15 p.m. downstairs meeting room of Stevens Library, North Andover; Ed Meagher 794-3704.

## THURSDAY, MAY 29

**Women's Series**, an educational forum for women presented by the ADS Group's Growing Continuum, will feature Dr. Brian S. Blesman of Tallman Eye Associates in North Andover, speaking on "Laser Skin Resurfacing: A New Cosmetic Procedure, refreshments, 6-7 p.m.; Gloria Walker, 683-1300.

## FRIDAY, MAY 30

**Orchestra concert**, presented by Phillips Academy music department, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, PA campus, 180 Main St.; 749-4263.

**Fundraising event** for Lindsey Dias, at Mill City Gymnastics, 525 Woburn St. Tewksbury, 6-7 p.m., \$5 donation, kids can try out karate, dance or gymnastics. **Comedy Palace**, Bruce Smirnoff, See entry under Friday, May 23.

## SATURDAY, MAY 31

**Spring house and garden tour**, hosted by Andover School of Montessori, featuring a lecture on window boxes and a book signing by Betsy Williams, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of tour, tickets available at the school, Dr. Art Daniel's dental office, Silverado, and Shear Pleasure Hair Salon in North Andover.

**The Middle of Nowhere**, presented by Andover Community Theatre at Eastern Massachusetts Association of Community Theatres' drama festival, performed in the afternoon, to enter the session, arrive before noon, \$10 per session, Brandeis University auditorium; Pam LeMieux, 474-4342.

**Comedy Palace**, Bruce Smirnoff, See entry under Friday, May 23.

**Family fun day**, to raise funds for Lindsey Dias, silent auction, rollerblading, swimming, basketball, games for kids, DJ and buffet, 2-10 p.m., \$6 kids, \$14 adults, North Meadow Health and Racquet Club, 20 Carter St., Tewksbury; 851-3901.

**Quilt appraisal day**, quilts will

be evaluated by a member of the Professional Association of Certified Appraisers, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., \$25 per appraisal, American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (508) 441-0400.

**Canoe trip**, see entry under Saturday, May 24, Ipswich River, meet 9 a.m. in Topsfield; Tom Hood, (508) 459-1686.

**Kiss Me, Kate**, presented by North Regional Theatre Workshop, performers include Andover residents Mary Lakis and Sharon Fluet, 8 p.m., Wilmington High Auditorium, Route 62, Wilmington, wheelchair accessible; (508) 664-3949.

**Senior recital**, featuring saxophonist Peter Robbins, presented by Phillips Academy music department, 9 p.m., Timken Recital Room, Graves Hall, corner of School and Main streets, PA campus; (508) 749-4263.

**Plant sale**, by Village Garden Club, also jams and jellies, pickles and baked goods, proceeds support the club's projects for civic beautification, Bread and Roses and Senior

Center activities, rain or shine, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 18 Canterbury St.; Joan 475-1885, Terese 474-0727, Kay 475-3910, or Gail 470-1092.

**Senior recital** featuring baritone Rasaan Ogilvie, presented by Phillips Academy music department, 7 p.m. Timken Recital Room, Graves Hall, corner of School and Main streets, PA campus; 749-4263.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1

**Pro-life educational program**, Arlene Champoux, director of Massachusetts Citizens for Life, will speak on "An Overview of Current Pro-life Issues," 3 p.m., St. Robert Belarmine Church, 198 Haggetts Pond Road; Lou or Betty Bufano, (508) 851-5682.

**Senior recital**, featuring guitarist and composer Adam Tober, presented by Phillips Academy music department, 9 p.m., Timken Recital Room, Graves Hall, corner of School and Main streets, PA campus; 749-4263.

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## WHAT'S UP

### 'Prepare to be astonished' Friday at Percy Hill concert, AYS promises

By Aaryn Schmuhl  
Andover Youth Services Crew

**B**ack for its third show at the famed Old Town Hall on Main Street, the band Percy Hill will jam the night away tomorrow, Friday, May 23. This show promises to be a treat, as this six-man band fills the air with great tunes.

One of the best bands to see live, their music draws you in and won't let go.

What began with two brothers, Nate and Zack Wilson, in April 1993 at the University of New Hampshire has grown to include four more UNH musicians - Joe Farrell, lead guitar/vocals; Tom Powley, guitar/vocals; John Hawes, bass/vocals; and Dylan Halacy, drumset. Their first album, *Setting The Boat Adrift*, came out soon after they got together and in December '93 they were nominated for Best Pop Artist at the Seacoast Music Awards. In 1994, they were nominated for the best overall Seacoast band.

Come down and enjoy the show and leave with their fantastic new two-CD set, *Double Feature*, which is jam-packed with live performances that truly capture the majesty and musical savvy of one of the areas best bands.

On May 23, prepare to be astonished by Percy Hill. This all-ages show, sponsored by Andover Youth Services, is \$8 at the door.

The doors will open at 8 p.m.

Soon to be reigning: Total Confusion '97

This summer the AYS crew presents Total Confusion. We took the best from last summer and added a few twists and turns to create a fantastic program. From old favorites like Hampton Beach and Water Country, to kayaking on the Charles, Total Confusion is packed with great trips and fun times. Keep your eyes open for more information in the WHAT'S UP column, and don't forget to check out our wicked cool layout in the DCS Summer Booklet. "See you this summer for Total Confusion '97," organizers said.

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## WEDDINGS

### Connolly-Popovich

Mary B. Popovich and Brian G. Connolly were married Nov. 9 in South Church.

The Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bowman of Canton, N.Y.

The third-grade teacher at South Elementary School received a bachelor of arts degree from St. Lawrence University and a master of education degree from Lesley College in Cambridge.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly of Mashpee.

He received a bachelor of science degree from Boston College and is president/CEO of Mizuho America.

The couple live in Andover.



Mary and Brian Connolly

### Kimball-Grant

Catriona Janie Grant and Scott Christopher Kimball were married Aug. 10 at Perth, Scotland. The Church of Scotland ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gordon Stewart.

Jacquelyn Reynard of Edinburgh, Scotland, was her sister's matron of honor. Lesley Grant of Harrogate, England, the bride's sister, Jennifer Kimball of Andover, sister of the groom, and Amanda Robertson of Edinburgh, Scotland, were bridesmaids.

Michael Bjork of the American Embassy, Beijing, China, was best man. Masao Uyeda of Santa Clara, Calif., and Gary Davis of Tewksbury were ushers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iain A. Grant of Harrogate, England. She was educated at Keele University in England and Peto University in Hungary. She is a special education teacher and physical therapist.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Kimball II of Andover. He attended UMass Lowell and is a U.S. Marshal with



Scott and Catriona Kimball

the Department of Justice.

The couple live in Beaumont, Texas.

### Salzano-Midolo

Patricia Marie Midolo and Gianmarco Salzano were married Oct. 13, 1996, at St. Patrick Church in Lawrence. The Rev. George Carlson, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Kathryn Midolo, the bride's sister, and Maureen Maginnis, the bride's cousin, were maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Joanne Donnelly, Kelly Johnson, Jennifer Michaud and Cara Zappala.

Dino Salzano and Andrew Salzano, were their brother's best men. Ushers were Richaud Augeri, David Donabedian, Douglas Woolbert, Eric Hakens, Steve Cicillini and Anthony Lopez.

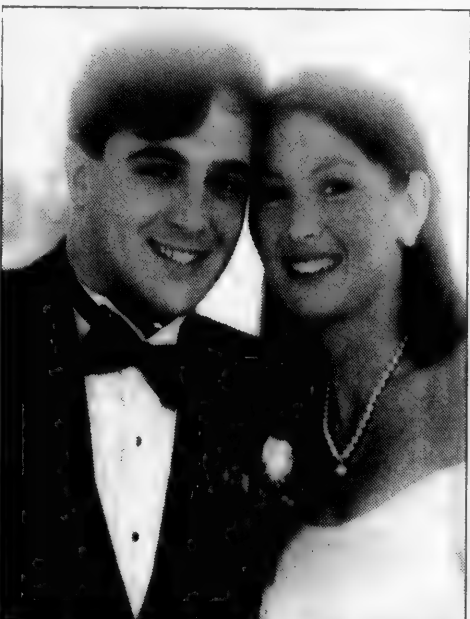
Following a reception at the Franciscan Center, the couple left for DisneyWorld, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Andover Police Chief James F. and Fran Johnson of Andover and Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Midolo of West Hills, Calif.

She is a graduate of Andover High School, Simmons College and Chamberlayne School of Design and is pursuing a master's degree in education.

She is an art teacher in the Lawrence school system.

Her husband is the son of Alfred and



Gianmarco and Patricia Salzano

Duane Salzano of Jefferson Township, N.J.

He is a graduate of Jefferson High School and Merrimack College. He is marketing manager with Quest Technologies.

The couple live in Haverhill.

### DeMartino-Ghirardini

Laura S. Ghirardini and Joseph DeMartino were married Oct. 5 at St. Andrew of Apostle in Rocky Hill, Conn. The Rev. Bill Venoit performed the Episcopal ceremony.

Karaly Paradis of Manchester, N.H., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Pam Boucher of Amherst, N.H., and the groom's sisters, Celeste Stearns of Cromwell, Conn., and Maria Mikan of Wethersfield, Conn.

William DeMartino of Charlestown was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Peter Ghirardini of Boston, the bride's brother, Eric Stearns of Cromwell, Conn., and Anthony Franco of Middletown, Conn.

Following a reception at the Radisson Hotel in Cromwell, Conn., the couple left for the Bahamas.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Nancy Ghirardini of North Andover and Wolfeboro, N.H. She graduated from Andover High School and Springfield College. She is a resource specialist with Capitol Region Workforce Development in Enfield, Conn.



Laura and Joseph DeMartino

Her husband is the son of William and Mary Lou DeMartino of New Haven, Conn. The Springfield College graduate is a project engineer with Lincoln Computer Corp. in Wallingford, Conn.

The couple live in Rocky Hill, Conn.

### Dahn-Miskell

A reception at the Coonamessett Inn in Falmouth followed the Nov. 23 wedding of Colleen Miskell and Curtis Richard Dahn.

The bride is the daughter of Marjorie (Hoyle) and Michael Miskell of Falmouth. She graduated from Andover High School and Johnson State College in Vermont, where she also received a master's degree in education.

She is a primary educator.

Her husband is the son of Katherine and Richard Dahn of Sparta, N.J.

He also graduated from Johnson State College.

The couple live in Johnson, Vt., and own and operate the Vermont Sunflower Farm.

Colleen and Curtis Dahn ►



### Richardson-Pelliccione

Julie Beth Pelliccione and Karl Robert Richardson were married at St. Robert Belarmine Church June 15, 1996. Reverend Arthur Driscoll officiated.

The bride's sisters, Lisa Fisher and Lynne O'Neill, were maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Leigh Anne Townsend of Manchester, N.H., sister of the groom, Kristin Klayner of Chelmsford, Laurie Leonard of Manchester, Conn., and Marcelle Loranger of Watertown. Julie Lynn Fisher, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Frank Paiement of Bedford, N.H., the groom's uncle, and William Conlan of Rocky Hill, Conn., were best men. Groomsmen were T.J. Chandonnet of Manchester, N.H., Derek Laferriere of Rocky Hill, Conn., D. Blaire Townsend of Manchester, N.H., the groom's brother-in-law, and David With-  
ee of Bedford, N.H.

Following a reception at Haverhill Country Club, the couple left for Bermuda.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Pelliccione of Andover. She is a graduate of Andover High and earned a bachelor's degree from Assumption College.

She is a customer service representative at General Eastern Instruments of Woburn.



Karl and Julie Richardson

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Richardson of Manchester, N.H. He is a graduate of Trinity Pawling of Pawling, N.Y., and also earned a bachelor's degree from Assumption College.

He is an account representative for Interstate Technical Services of Nashua, N.H.

The couple live in Methuen.



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**Senior recitals**, featuring saxophonist Peter Robbins, 9 p.m., pianist and vocalist Elizabeth Adams and violinist Kassia Arbabi, 3 p.m., presented by Phillips Academy music department, Timken Recital Room, Graves Hall, corner of School and Main streets, PA campus; (508) 749-4263.

## ONGOING

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**Andover Historical Society** permanent exhibit: Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools; special exhibits: Illustrated I.B. Singer Stories by Gerald

Shertzer through May 31, sculptures by Beverly Darling through Aug. 30, photography by Lisa Adelsberger, June 7-Aug. 30, library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, Mondays by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 475-2236.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology**, Main and Phillips Streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., free; 749-4490.

**Voices on Repatriation and Renewing Tradition: Modern Pueblo Pottery**, continuing

exhibits feature collections of Native American artifacts.

**Pecos Pueblo: Crossroads of Cultures**, tells story of the Pueblo at Pecos, New Mexico, inhabited from 1300 to 1838 by a sophisticated Native society.

**Stevens-Coolidge Place**, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, 137 Andover St., North Andover, open Sundays 1-5 p.m., Wednesdays 2-4 p.m. or by appointment, volunteers welcome; \$3 adults, 50 cents children 12 and under, Trustees of Reservations members free, grounds and gardens open daily 8 a.m.-sunset without charge; Bob Murray 682-3580 or Susan Harris 475-8063.

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century, library and archive, Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., Parson Barnard House Thursday (meet at 153 Academy Road) 2-4 p.m. and second and third Sundays (meet at 179 Osgood St.) 2-4 p.m., \$2 adults, \$1 children and seniors, 50 cents combined tour; 686-4035.

**Lowell National Historic Park**, history of the American Industrial Revolution, guided tours of cotton and textile mills, canals, Suffolk Mill Water Power Tour, a 90-minute program, 2:30 p.m., Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; (508) 970-5000.

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p.m., light refreshments, Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, Lawrence; Visitors Center 794-1655, Immigrant City Archives 686-9230.

**Wenham Museum**, featuring Play & Learn III, a children's interactive exhibit, 17th-century Claflin-Richards House, 132 Main St., Wenham, Monday-Friday 10 a.m., 4 p.m., Sat-

urday 1-4 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2.50 seniors, members free.

**Exploring Lowell**, join a ranger for a 30- to 90-minute program exploring a variety of Lowell-related topics, all tours are free, 1 p.m., Lowell National

**Historical Park Visitor Center**, 246 Market St., Lowell; 970-5000.

**American Textile History Museum** present *Textiles in America*, its permanent exhibition of how textiles shaped the lives of people from colonial times to the present, wheelchair

accessible, Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$5 adults 17 and over, \$3 children 6-16, seniors and students with ID; free for children under 6 and museum members, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (508) 441-0400.



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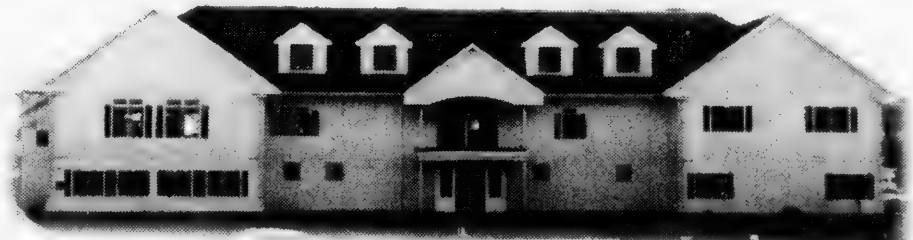
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# OBITUARIES

## Maude L.M. Burton Enjoyed many activities

Maude Lillian Morrow Burton, 94, of Hudson, N.H., died Jan. 10 at her daughter's home. A memorial service was held Sunday, May 18 in New Ipswich, N.H.

Mrs. Burton was born Oct. 6, 1902, in Hartford, Vt., the daughter of Josephine (Lillian) and Joseph Morrow.



Maude Lillian  
Morrow Burton

She lived in New Ipswich for 44 years before moving to Andover to live with her daughter. She then moved to Hudson.

Mrs. Burton graduated from Kimball Union Academy and received a teaching certificate from Keene State College in 1925. She taught junior high school throughout New Hampshire in New Ipswich, Gorham, Grantham, Francistown, Lebanon and Brookline and encouraged interest in forming debating teams.

She played basketball and field hockey in school. She became proficient at refinishing furniture and taught chair seat caning. She started bowling and was a member of a league through her 80s.

She obtained her driver's license when she was 80, and drove for 10 years.

Mrs. Burton was an active member of New Ipswich Congregational Church and especially enjoyed bible study and fellowship groups. She was concerned for the ill and incapacitated. On Feb. 14, 1991, she shared her "My Faith Journey" testimony, telling how faith gave her guidance and strength in her long life.

Members of her family include her daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Hart Crandell Jr. of Eustis, Fla., Elizabeth and Ralph Burgess of Hudson, N.H., and Shirley and George Hutchins of Andover; brother and sister-in-law, John and Marion of Florida; sisters, Charlotte LaMott and Dora Sanborn of Lyne, N.H.; four sisters-in-law, Esther, Betty, Olive and Christine; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dr. Milton and June Burton; 16 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; one

## Deaths Elsewhere

**ANSEL** - Florence S. Ansel of Harrisburg, Pa., died Thursday, May 15, in Polyclinic Medical Center in Harrisburg.

Members of her family include her daughter, Amy Goldman of Andover.

**DRISCOLL** - Dorothea (LaConte) Driscoll, 49, of Windham, N.H., died of cancer Saturday, May 17, at New England Baptist Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Driscoll worked at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover for 29 years before she retired.

great-great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Richard P. Burton, who died in 1963, and Joseph C. Burton, who died July 21, 1981, and sister of the late Ellery, Mason, James, Roy, Raymond, Dorothy Hart and Bertha Waite.

A private funeral service was held at Nelson Funeral Home in Wilton, N.H., on Jan. 12. A memorial service was held May 18 in New Ipswich Congregational Church.

Burial was in Miller Cemetery in Temple, N.H.

## Kamla Devi Jain Homemaker belonged to the Jain Society of Greater Boston

Kamla Devi Jain, 72, of Andover died Wednesday, May 14, at her home.

Mrs. Jain was born in India.

The homemaker belonged to the Jain Society of Greater Boston.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Asha C. and Dr. Chandra Khasgiwala of Andover, and one grandchild.

She was the widow of Gulab Chand Jain, who died in 1980.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 17, in Linwood Chapel in Linwood Cemetery in Haverhill.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home in Methuen.

## Robert T. Pritchard Veteran, entrepreneur, teacher, civic leader

Robert T. Pritchard, 79, of Boston died suddenly of heart failure Thursday, April 17.

Mr. Pritchard was born in Andover Feb. 12, 1918, to Edward Pritchard of Birmingham, England, and Nettie Lord of Brooksville, Maine. He attended Tilton Academy in Andover and transferred to Brighton Academy of Maine in 1932. Mr. Pritchard graduated from Northeastern University in 1940 with a B.S. in business administration. The track star finished second in the New England Cross Country championships in 1935. He also managed a swing jazz band, Bob Tucker and his Orchestra, from 1938-1940.

Mr. Pritchard joined the Navy in 1941 as a naval aviator. He was stationed on the South Pacific island of Tinian during World War II. He became a naval flight instructor and served in the reserves. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Lt. Commander.

He married the late Elizabeth Wright of Winchester in 1949. He was president of the Young Republican Club of Winchester in 1952, but

switched to the Democrats in 1960. He and his wife were active with the civil rights movement in the '60s. While a member of the Winchester School Committee from 1971-1975, he spearheaded the drive to bring a busing program to Winchester, which was considered very controversial, in part because of the ongoing issues with busing in the Boston school system.

He was also active in tennis, winning the men's doubles in 1964.

In 1974 Mr. Pritchard was named first executive director of MASBO Cooperative, a non-for-profit research subsidiary of Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials (MASBO), was founded in 1973 by the assistant superintendents of the Brookline, Tewksbury and Falmouth public schools. The cooperative was later rechartered as the CO/OP to provide products and services to reduce the burden of taxation through more efficient and effective operations of the public schools. During the early stages of the energy crisis, the CO/OP, in conjunction with the State Energy Office, initiated a cost-sharing program which provided 600 public schools with energy audits. Mr. Pritchard retired from MASBO in 1984.

He taught a marketing course at Boston College's graduate college of business in the early '70s.

Mr. Pritchard moved to Brunswick, Maine, in 1984 and founded the Mid-Coast Jazz Society in 1985. He was instrumental in promoting jazz. He remained active in tennis and won the Maine State 65 and over tennis championships in 1989. He was manager and sheriff of Hewitt Island, Maine, from 1987 to the present. He most recently had been doing consulting work for Coastal Enterprises, an organization that gave business advice to small businesses and had just started LED Technologies to bring a new marine distress beacon to market.

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Mr. Pritchard moved to Boston in January. Members of his family include his son, Kendall R. Pritchard of Los Angeles, Calif; grandson, Zakary D. Pritchard of Concord; half-sister, Edith Hale of Seattle, Wash; daughter-in-law, Martha Dolben of Concord; and companion, Virginia Hanson of Huntington, N.Y.

He was the father of the late Stephen L. Pritchard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. His favorite charities were the Concord Coalition and Common Cause.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 21, at Winchester Unitarian Church.

## Richard J. Trask Co-owner and treasurer of Andover House of Carpets until he retired in 1992

Richard J. Trask, 71, of Hampton, N.H., died Thursday, May 15, at Exeter Health Care in Exeter.

Mr. Trask was born and educated in Lowell and graduated from St. Joseph High School.

He had lived in Andover for 22 years before moving to Hampton in 1979.

Mr. Trask was co-owner of Lawrence Rug and Linoleum Company until he opened Andover House of Carpets in 1967. He was co-owner and treasurer of Andover House of Carpets until he retired in 1992.

He had been a member of National Floor Covering Retail Association and Shawsheen Plaza Retailers Association for many years. He was a former treasurer of the Surfside Condominium Association in Hampton.

Mr. Trask was a communicant of St. August-

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# OBITUARIES

## Richard J. Trask

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tine Church for many years. More recently he attended Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Hampton.

He was an accomplished golfer who once scored a hole-in-one at Middleton Golf Course.

Members of his family include his wife of 46 years, Alma (Loring) Trask of Hampton; daughter and son-in-law, Donna M. and Peter J. Anderson of Windham, N.H.; brother, Thomas F. Trask of Chelmsford; sisters, Pauline Yates of Lowell and Lorraine Cote of Sunnyvale, Calif.; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the father of Richard J. Trask Jr. who died in 1979.

A funeral Mass was said Monday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Remick & Gendron Funeral Home in Hampton.

## Eveleen Giata

### Worked at Gillette Co.

Eveleen (Diamond) Giata, 73, of Andover died Thursday, May 15, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Giata was born in Hudson.

She worked at Gillette Co. until she retired.

Members of her family include her husband, Nicholas V. Giata of Andover; daughter, Deborah Giata of Haverhill; son, Dennis Giata of Andover; sisters, Helene Reader and Anna Valvanis, both of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Kathy Moustakos of Detroit, Mich.; brother, Theodore Diamond of Florida; one granddaughter; and several nieces and

nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday in Burke Funeral Home. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

## William E.

### Hennessey Sr.

#### Was retired postman

William E. "Mr. Bill" Hennessey Sr., 74, of Andover died Friday, May 16, at home.

Mr. Hennessey was born in Cambridge and attended St. Mary School there.

He served in the Seabees in the Navy during World War II.

Mr. Hennessey was a postman in Cambridge until he retired in 1986. He then worked part-time at Star Market in North Andover.

Members of his family include his wife of 49 years, Alice M. (Ryan) Hennessey of Andover; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Rita Hennessey of Warminster, Pa., and William and JoAnne Hennessey of Fremont, N.H.; daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Gerard Griffin of Andover; brothers, Daniel Hennessey of Chelmsford and Paul Hennessey and Joseph Hennessey, both of Charlestown; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Tuesday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home in Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 66-Y Concord St., Wilmington, Mass. 01887.

## Margaret M. Sheerin

### Former resident worked for IRS here for 29 years

Margaret M. "Peg" (Coolidge)

Sheerin, 69, of Lawrence died Sunday, May 18, at New England Baptist Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Sheerin was born in Cambridge and had formerly lived in Andover.

She worked for the Internal Revenue Service in Andover for 29 years and enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Members of her family include a son and daughter-in-law, James and Pamela Sheering of Rye, N.H.; daughters and son-in-law, Barbara and Fridrich Vazan of Rochester, N.Y., Donna M. and John Gillis of Bethel, Maine, and Patricia and Michael Scanlon of Pelham, N.H.; sister, Dorothy Allicon of Merrimac; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Robert J. Sheerin.

A funeral Mass was said Wednesday in St. Patrick Church in Pelham, N.H. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to New England Baptist Hospital Cancer Center, 125 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, Mass. 02120.

## Annabelle M. McElman

### Retired from insurance co.

Annabelle M. McElman, 84, of Andover, died Monday, May 19, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. McElman was born in Boston and was retired from the Continental Insurance Co. there. She attended St. Augustine Church in Andover.

She was the widow of John A. McElman.

Members of her family include a daughter-in-law, Edith McElman of Andover; granddaughters Coleen L. Cos of Indiana and Carol McElman of Michigan; a grandson, Thomas McElman; and three great-grandchildren.

There were no calling hours. Cremation will be in Linwood Crematory.

Arrangements are by Burke Funeral Home.

## Robert Lewis Mears

### Owned business in Andover

Robert Lewis Mears, 72, of Meredith, N.H., and formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, May 20, at Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia, N.H., after a long illness.

He was born in Manchester, N.H., Feb. 19, 1925, the son of Lewis Nathan and Agnes (Stevenson) Mears.

He grew up in Andover and graduated from Pynchard High School in 1943.

He worked most of his life as a mechanical engineer in the refrigeration, ventilation and air-conditioning field. He owned and operated his own company in the Andover area for many years. He was a World War II Army veteran. An avid fly fisherman, he had been a resident of Meredith for the past 16 years.

Family members include his wife of 48 years, Louise Emily (Mudgett) Mears of Meredith; two daughters, Karen E. Fillpon of Andover and Kristin L. Kriby of Tyngsboro; a son, Eric R. Mears of Londonderry; and six grandchildren.

Calling hours are scheduled for tonight, Thursday, from 7 to 9 at the Mayhew Funeral Home, Routes 3 and 104, Meredith, N.H. A Masonic service will be conducted at 7:30.

Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

A memorial service will be held at the Ballardvale United Church in Ballardvale at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Meredith Historical Society, Main Street, Meredith, N.H.; or to the Lakes Region Health and Hospice, P.O. Box 578, Laconia, N.H. 03247.

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# Phillips Academy road work may be complete by this fall

By Don Staruk

The narrowing of Route 28 from four lanes to two at Phillips Academy is six months ahead of schedule and could be done this fall.

"It seems to be moving right along," David Fleming, traffic engineer for Mass. Highway Department, said Tuesday.

There will continue to be some major traffic disruptions along that section of Main Street, probably through July.

But after that the delays should be few and far between. Most of the underground conduit has been installed. Contractors still need to dig drainage trenches, and are in the process of installing

curbing. The big work that will remain after July will be the paving of the new roadway itself.

The original completion date for the Main Street project

was May 15, 1998.

"I think we'll be done this fall," Mr. Fleming said.

The work will reduce the number of travel lanes from two to one in each direction. Its goal is

to improve pedestrian safety with new synchronized traffic and pedestrian lights. Turning lanes will be provided to keep through traffic moving along that stretch of Main Street.

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## Deyermund field, not Chandler

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war, Sgt. Deyermund was exempted from serving after his brother was killed, he said. "The luck ran out on Warren," he said. Their father and six uncles all served in World War II and all made it home. Sgt. Deyermund said the Department of Community Services lists the field in its schedules posted at town offices as the Chandler Road ball field, and that most references do the same. Although there is a stone with a plaque commemorating his brother in the parking lot at the field, the Deyermund family is considering paying to have a sign with the correct name installed at the field.

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# Vandals damage painting at the library

By Don Staruk

Vandals thrust an umbrella through a painting Monday at Memorial Hall Library, leaving two big holes with the umbrella hanging from one of them.

No estimate has yet been made on the cost of restoration of the painting, and no arrests had been made by Wednesday morning.

The painting is of John Smith, an industrialist who along with his brother donated money to start the library in the 1870s. The oil painting is by Edgar Parker.

"It has to be, I would say, 1880s, 1890s. Not later than the turn of the century," said Karen Herman, chairwoman of the library's board of trustees.

Andover Police Officer James Moses, who is investigating with Detective Don Pattullo, said Library Director James Sutton estimated the value of the painting at about \$10,000.

Police have nine or 10 names of youths who were apparently skipping school and hanging around the library at the time the damage occurred, which was about 10:30 a.m. Monday. All are between the ages of 15 and 18 years old. One of the youths admitted to owning the umbrella, but told police he left the umbrella in the November Club Room, a study across from the circulation desk, and when he returned about 15 or 20 minutes later it was sticking out of the painting.

"It's really outrageous for something like that to happen in the library," Mr. Sutton said.

Ms. Herman called the act "senseless and stupid."

"We will certainly move toward conserving it as soon as we can," she said of

the painting.

"We're talking some serious stuff," Officer Moses said of the damage and possible charges. "We're talking a fairly valuable painting that the people up there were all (upset) about."

One likely charge would be malicious damage of property valued at more than \$250, according to Officer Moses.

Officer Moses said the young men were apparently skipping school and messing around at the library "and it just turned into vandalism."

"We have several names that are being followed up on," Officer Moses said Tuesday.

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**Library Director James Sutton shows the painting at Memorial Hall Library that was damaged by vandals.**

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger



Details - above and below - of the painting of library founder John Smith show where the umbrella ripped the canvas.



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# Keeping up with technology in Andover's public schools

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said Mr. Birnbach. "It's extremely challenging to get everyone to move in the same direction - or not everyone, but the critical mass you need."

The challenge is great because, as of a year or two ago, most teachers did not feel ready to use technology as an instructional tool. In the teacher surveys used for the technology plan, teachers were questioned about their ability to teach with various types of technology, including telecommunications such as the Internet.

In seven of the nine areas listed, a majority of the teachers said they had "some or little awareness, but no skills in teaching with this technology."

## Training

So how can Andover prepare its teachers? The obvious answer is it must train teachers regarding how to integrate technology into their classrooms. All of the teachers and administrators interviewed for this series agreed that training is the most critical element of the technology initiative.

"In order to make it work, it (can't be) a one-shot deal. You can bring in technology but you have to be able to work with it in a curriculum," said Tom Meyers, teachers union president. "You have to be constantly upgrading the developmental level of the staff."

Andover's educational leaders apparently agree, because professional development is the only piece of the five-year technology plan given "highest priority" status in each of the five years.

Perhaps Andover has learned from its mistakes.

In the 1980s, Andover tried a different, expensive technology upgrade and that effort is widely considered to have failed. June Blake, a Sanborn elementary teacher with a master's degree in technology, was asked to compare the earlier initiative with the current one.

"I think there's much more training this time," she said.

"More people have computers at home. There's more awareness of technology and what technology can do and teachers are finding more uses for it, from writing field-trip notes or writing lesson plans at home," Ms. Blake continued. "They have more of a motivation to be involved."

But there are some teachers who are not interested in the initiative, and the school system must get them to use the technology, too.

"The challenge we're having with some of the older staff is getting them to come up the curve and be more comfortable" so they use technology everyday in their classroom, admitted Mr. Birnbach. "My feelings on this are it's no different than in every business today. And the staff members acknowledge or see that they're not alone in the dramatic changes that are going on in their work day."

Administrators say because all teachers are required to take courses, such as a Tom Snyder course on teaching in one-computer classrooms, even those teachers who were hesitant are beginning to feel more comfortable, said

## The young and the tech-less

As part of the schools technology efforts, officials conducted a survey regarding students' technology skills, knowledge and attitude. The survey, taken before Andover's 1996-2001 plan was accepted by the state, shows younger students were already more comfortable with the latest in technology than older students. Some survey results are charted below.

### STUDENTS WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND & CAN'T USE TECHNOLOGY FOR...

	AHS students	middle-school students
multimedia	65 percent	10 percent
improving skills	54	11
writing, publishing	53	11
telecommunications	41	21
research	32	0

### STUDENTS WHO FEEL VERY GOOD, INDEPENDENTLY USING TECH FOR...

	AHS students	middle-school students
multimedia	18 percent	77 percent
improving skills	46	75
writing, publishing	47	77
telecommunications	37	47
research	44	83

administrators.

"There is a wide diversity of skills among the teaching staff. People who had been technophobic are taking this course," said Raymond Tode, technology integration coordinator. "Some (technophobic teachers) are excited. Not all. But the excitement level has gone up and the anxiety level has gone down because they're seeing it's not magic, it's just training."

## Funding

Of course, to have training, Andover needs the money to fund it. This makes funding as critical as training to the success of the technology program.

The school administration is well aware of this. If Andover had not received a \$160,000 grant from the state this year, it would not be installing a wide-area network for the system this year. Also, as the School Building Committee looks to cut from the High School technology plan to build contingency-fund money, items for that school will be delayed. The \$32,150 cut the building committee has suggested so far could have paid for 17 computer work stations.

To make the fate of the technology plan more predictable, Andover is working to establish a consistent funding source.

"Any program in the school is susceptible to funding problems," said Marinel McGrath, assistant superintendent. "But I know that in the five-year (capital improvement) plan that Dick Neal and Bernie Tuttle worked on, technology is a very large piece. (Plus, we'll be) increasing the percentage of technology (funding) that we take over in our operating budget."

Until 2001, the school system's annual operating budget will include at least \$58,000 for technology-related professional development.

Mr. Tode is also negotiating with companies to come up with a lease agreement where Andover can receive new computers every few years for the lowest cost possible. This will prevent what he calls "the \$4 million burps" of going to Town Meeting and asking for more cash to replace antiquated equipment.

## Equity

Although providing adequate and consistent training and funding are key elements of the initiative, another issue for Andover to watch during the beginning years is whether equity exists within and between school buildings. [See sidebar.]

As equipment becomes available in the schools, experienced teachers can jump right in, while others cannot. Thus, students in one teacher's class may receive far greater exposure than those in another's classroom.

"Right now you probably will see that because it's the beginning of the plan," said Eric Nadworny, School Committee member. "Next year, you'll see a lot more growth."

Mr. Nadworny, and others, said the introduction of the equivalent of two full-time technology teachers will help to integrate technology into every teacher's curriculum.

The schools should also be able to quickly delete the inequity of one building having a program that another does not. For instance, a music program is currently being piloted at Doherty Middle School, but is not available to West Middle students. Therefore, interested Doherty music students will have at least two more years to use this technology than their West counterparts will.

"There certainly is a void there," admitted Mr. Tode, but he indicates this is a rare occurrence. Andover had to pilot the program to see if it was suc-

cessful, he said, and West will have the same technology soon.

"Other than for specialized programs, from now on we're going to do things system-wide," he said.

## Other obstacles

There are other important problems for the schools' technology gurus to address and they are trying to do so. One troubling question is how Andover, a wealthy community where the majority of students have expensive computers at home, can help those students who don't own computers.

A simple solution could be to keep the computer labs or media centers open after school hours.

Ms. McGrath said when she worked in Newburyport, media specialists worked flex time so that students could use the equipment after school. In other words, some media people worked from noon to 8 p.m. instead of their usual hours.

"The number of kids who come back to look at it was incredible," said Ms. McGrath.

While Andover wants to encourage its students to enter the labs and classrooms, it also must keep pornography and unwanted visitors from entering the schools through the computer wiring.

That is why the schools will develop a policy next school year regarding what the community wants available for students to access.

"We definitely need the policy in place before" all classrooms are hooked to the Internet, said Mr. Tode. "We won't turn (the Internet) on until it's done. We're not going to put the children or the town in a position to jeopardize their safety or the town's legal status."

"You think of book censorship and the issues with that," and this is similar, said Ms. McGrath. "It's a very emotional topic because you're dealing with rights and access to information - and no one wants to limit access to information."

## Big "Wow!" items coming

Although there are obviously a number of issues for Andover administrators to keep their eyes on, if handled properly, the technology program will provide students with a number of new opportunities.

Some of the possibilities may cause Andover residents to say "Wow!"

For instance, there may be two-way interactive television among the schools. With this technology, older students can mentor younger ones without taking time off to physically make the trip to another school.

Teachers will offer over-the-air courses to other schools. With the state setting a goal of teaching foreign language to fourth-grade students by 2000, this technology may be particularly useful. Rather than pay for several new foreign language teachers, one teacher can offer a course to all the elementary schools over the air waves.

"If someone at Bancroft raised their hand, someone at the High School could

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## Schools may call Special Town Meeting for temp. classrooms

By Neil Fater

With people crying foul over the air quality and the crowded classrooms at Bancroft Elementary School, Dick Neal, superintendent of schools, recommended Tuesday night that Andover install four temporary classrooms at the school this September.

For Bancroft to get temporary classrooms, the School Committee must approve this recommendation at its next meeting, and residents must approve the money for portable classrooms at a Special Town Meeting, said Mr. Neal.

The superintendent's recommendation represents a change in the schools' short-term plan to deal with elementary-school overcrowding.

Because of Andover's bulging student enrollments, officials had planned to use temporary classrooms beginning in 1998, and lasting until a new middle school for grades 5-8 was built. But the situation at Bancroft has pushed Mr. Neal to alter his plans.

"If there's a willingness and a way to do it in the earlier year I think it would be advantageous for that school," said Mr. Neal. "My recommendation would be to do this, but there is a financial aspect that must be dealt with."

Temporary classrooms will cost \$125,000 for the 1997-1998 school year if installed.

"This is something that financially is an issue. We're looking for something that will last four years" until the new middle school for grades 5-8 is

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## Keeping up

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call on them," said Mr. Tode. "I have some experience with this."

"The best way to do this is to have a teacher in the classroom with students," he said. "But this is a cost effective way to get the program in the schools (during the first year) and get it started."

Mr. Tode said the schools may have video conferencing in two years to allow students to visit colleges, businesses and other sites.

"Last year there were a series of school districts who had electronic field trips to NASA," said Mr. Tode. Students visited a simulated shuttle and talked to an astronaut, he said.

That kind of interaction ranks high on most students' "Wow" scale.

"But I think the biggest wow is not the biggest stuff, it's when you take the technology and integrate it into the curriculum. It sounds mundane but it's not," said Mr. Tode. "Just to turn the kids on to the curriculum is the big wow, to see the light in their eyes."

# Rectifying inequalities in schools

By Neil Fater

Making sure Andover has trained teachers who are comfortable with using advanced technology in their classrooms is the goal of Andover educators. But during the first few years of the technology initiative, such situations can create obvious inequities in the school system.

These inequities can be either between buildings, such as the two middle schools, or within a building, among teachers in the same school and grade. Although they acknowledge such situations do exist, officials say they are taking steps to assure such inequities will not last long.

For an idea of the future opportunities and the current inequities created by talented teachers using new materials, one need only look at two specific examples.

### Within a building

June Blake, a Sanborn teacher, has a master's degree in technology and receives a stipend to represent the school on the system's technology council.

When Sanborn Elementary School had an open house last year, students flocked to the computers, said Ms. Blake, and "we had to peel some of the little ones off the seat."

"The computer lab is like a magnet. It's probably the most popular room that kids like to be in," she said. "To me, computers are the most cooperative learning experience in school. They all gather around."

Ms. Blake is like her students in some ways. She also tends to flock to the computer, and is excited about the new technology. But to make the technology initiative succeed, Ms. Blake said the school needs to provide training and establish a pattern for access to the computer lab.

So far, Ms. Blake has had no trouble gaining access to the lab. She said she checks a sign-up sheet, and when the computer lab is open, she uses it. She's in there three times a week.

"That's not normal," she said. And therein lies the inequity.

Students in a class such as Ms. Blake's will probably be exposed to more technology than other students in their grade. Although Marinell McGrath, assistant superintendent, said one year of increased exposure will not have a significant effect on students, it's possible that several years of exposure will give one student a clear advantage over another.

To avoid this, the administration must make sure all teachers are using technology in their classrooms.

"There is a void, but hopefully we'll be able to close the gap," said Ms. McGrath.

The need to close this gap is why the administration will pay for the equivalent of two full-time technology teachers next school year, and add another 2.5 teachers for 1999.

"That would give us, at each ele-



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Bancroft Elementary School third-graders in Bonnie Guerin's class work at the computer. From left, standing, are Becky Christoforo, Ben MacDonald and Emily Martin. Tom Robichaud is at the computer.

mentary school, a full-time tech person," said Ms. McGrath. "Their role would be to work with the teachers to make sure technology gets into the curriculum."

"They may be teaching teachers, they may be teaching students, they may be developing strategies," said Eric Nadworny, School Committee member. "The thing about computers is they're not just boxes. They can stimulate the mind. Hopefully, they can stimulate people to look at things in a different way."

That may already be happening.

"A lot of the things that you're doing in fourth and fifth grade might be done in third as time goes on, to be honest with you," said Ms. Blake, who wants elementary students to create reports for class using sound, pictures and written text. "In the fourth or fifth grade they seem to catch on quite quickly."

"I see us getting into multi-media where they can write and input sound and pictures," she said, displaying a computer report. "It makes a report not just with paper and pencil, but almost three-dimensional with sight and sound."

### Between buildings

At Doherty Middle School, Carol Prasad, music teacher, sees impressive things happening as well, thanks to new technology that has computers attached to keyboard synthesizers.

"I think the place that it belongs in the system is in the middle school because of the interest," said Ms. Prasad. "Middle-school students are all crazy to play the guitar and they love the new keyboards. Their interest in music has probably doubled since we got these keyboards."

Students can use the technology to print out music that looks profession-

ally published or they can use a program that allows them to break out and listen to different parts of an orchestra.

"It's like orchestrating something and immediately being able to hear what you have written. We have kids doing that right now (after-school), and it's wonderful," she said.

Ms. Prasad said students can also use the music technology for multimedia presentations.

"You can play a piece of music and you can look at the score" on the computer screen, she said. "You can sing into the computer and it will tell you whether you're singing the right note or not. You'll know whether you need to go up or down."

"The whole technology-music thing is really great for creativity. It fosters creativity," she said.

However, right now it is only fostering creativity at Doherty because the program was a pilot program and Andover has not yet spent the money to install a similar program at West Middle School.

"There certainly is a void there. There's no denying it, but we need to pilot these things to make sure it's successful," said Raymond Tode, technology integration coordinator. "Certainly, it's not going to remain that Doherty is the have and West is the have not."

In fact, teachers from West Middle and Andover High are all learning about how to use this technology.

But the music pilot can provide a warning for the town. If it does not have money available to expand a successful pilot program, then students at one school may receive years of positive exposure to something other students aren't exposed to, thus creating inequality of opportunity.



# Townsmen EDITORIALS

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## Stooping to the petty level of who pays for the fence

We've been sitting with these thoughts for a week, ever since we realized that school and town officials have been bickering over which town department should pay a \$994 bill for the installation of a fence at Andover High School.

Our first reaction was to get mad as hell that those running this town are putting their energy into that level of bickering instead of figuring how to finish the AHS building project.

But we put that reaction on hold for now, and instead point out to officials that Andover residents have been extremely supportive of the building project — projects really, when you count the other school initiatives that residents have backed in the last few years. In addition, residents just allocated \$200,000 at the last Town Meeting to get going on a new middle school.

So when our officials put on the gloves and get down to a petty \$994 fence, we are worried. We're thinking the town is focusing on the wrong thing.

This is a plea to not let the tension drag us down to the level of who's going to buy the mops, who's going to pay for the fence. We're talking about building and equipping schools so that our children will have the best chance possible to learn in creative and nurturing school environments. Let's focus on the big picture, and work to get the Andover High School building project done.

### How to write letters

The *Townsmen* welcomes readers' letters, which must be signed with a name and address and should be no longer than two typed pages, double spaced. Shorter is better. Please include a phone number, in case there are questions.

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Sean Higgins and Andy Rubin, both 10th-graders at Andover High School, find out what it's like to sit behind the wheel of a totalled car without having the accident! SADD, Students Against Drunk Driving, held a demonstration last week, with the goal of keeping alive students during graduation, Monday, June 9, and Senior Safari, the all-night party the night of graduation.

## Friendly Visitor Program: '2-sided adventure'

By Perry Colmore

"I just love going there," Margaret Cronin told me. "I absolutely love going. It's a two-sided adventure."

The Metropolitan Opera? A selectman's meeting? No, Ms. Cronin, of Summer Street, and often called one of Andover's watchdogs, is talking about Andover's Friendly Visitor Program.

Once a week, Ms. Cronin visits an elderly couple who still live in their home in Andover. They are in their 90s; he recently broke his hip; she had a stroke. But they're managing. And Ms. Cronin is part of their management team.

As a Friendly Visitor, Ms. Cronin does just that — she visits.

"We do all kinds of things. They've lived in Andover for years and so have I, so we know some of the same people. She used to be a crafter; she hooked rugs. I'm into crafts."

"The program is very very necessary," said Ms. Cronin.

But there's a problem. According to Jeanne Madden, director of Elder

Services and director of Andover's Senior Center, 30 elderly people are participating in the town program, but there is a waiting list of 15 who would like to be visited. There are 30 volunteers of all ages currently doing the visiting, said Ms. Madden.

If Margaret Cronin's any indication, it's a program that's fun, challenging and a two-way street, as she said.

Ms. Cronin's mother, M. Rita Cronin, died in July 1996; she'd taught at West Elementary School for 21 years. Four years ago, Rita Cronin broke her hip, and the medical plan she came home with

included a Friendly Visitor Program person's help. Margaret Cronin told me that Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital, which made up her mother's medical plan, thought Andover had a Friendly Visitor Program. "My mother proposed the program," said Margaret Cronin. "I was the one who did the leg work."

Last year, Town Meeting approved an allocation of \$5,000 for

training volunteers. Jeanne Madden said two staff members from Family Services Association of Greater Lawrence train the volunteers in Andover to visit the elderly. Barbara Lee, a social worker, and Marge Penkus, a community nurse, are the ones who train volunteers.

"We have speakers who help us," said Ms. Cronin. "We had a man tell us how to reminisce with these people. We had training in how to recognize problems."

"The one thing that concerned my mother and me is that the town isn't connected enough to the home-bound."

Yesterday, Marland Place held a luncheon for the Friendly Visitor volunteers and the people they visit. Ms. Cronin said the woman she visits was so excited about the luncheon that she had her hair permed for the occasion. Some people just don't get out that often or at all, said Ms. Cronin, and Marland Place is being a good community member, offering

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Perry Colmore



Margaret Cronin at a recent Town Meeting.



Jeanne Madden



## LETTERS

### Message to Andover: Slow it down, don't try to be a glitzy city

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I have just finished reading six weeks of *Andover Townsmen* and feel compelled to write this letter.

My husband and I are old Andoverites – perhaps some will recognize the name. We attended Andover schools as did our children. Andover then was a delightful place to grow up. It was typically New England, friendly and safe. We've been away for 30 years now and it's difficult to imagine what I have just read about is the same place I once knew so well. I realize change is inevitable, but does it have to be so drastic?

Where is the good old New England thrift that once permeated Town Hall? Where are the names like Deyermund, Connolly, Mac Donald, Brown, Yancey? Where has the Andover charm gone?

The present real estate ads show new mansion-style homes; also properties I am familiar with and know the true value of. Granted they've undoubtedly been renovated, but they are still old houses without any historical value. Prices are outrageous, and real estate taxes are appalling.

Then I came to the police and fire department budgets and simply cannot imagine any governing body which would allow such extravagances – 91.5 percent of the police budget goes for salaries and 98 percent for fire department salaries. Is there anything left for normal expenses and capital improvements? Does the school department budget contain monetary provisions for upkeep and repair of buildings, or does it just wait for the roofs to leak and the heating systems to fail and then cry for a boost in taxes for new buildings? Are the administrative salaries taking precedence over the safety and education of the stu-

dents?

You see, I have lived in Florida for 29 years and have seen happen to towns and cities just what is happening in Andover today. Unplanned growth ran rampant. Outside developers would come in and do their building, collect their millions and move on, wreaking havoc wherever they could find an easy mark. They would have no regard for overburdening the schools, the police and fire departments, the water and sewer lines, the wetlands. This is called unplanned growth and it most always devastates the municipalities and puts a huge burden on the taxpayers. Growth does not pay for itself.

I do hope the new selectmen will see the need senior citizens have for a place for them to gather and enjoy. The yuppies and baby boomers everywhere give the impression seniors should be tucked away in nursing homes when in essence many have so much to offer in experience and common sense, and they do have a stabilizing effect on a community.

I really wish Andover and its residents the best of luck. Luck that will be needed in the upcoming years unless some of that New England thrift comes to the front and y'all slow down and try not to make a once charming town into a glitzy, superficial city.

Nancy Abbott  
1900 Mountain Ridge  
Manchester, Ga. 31816

### Mom questions birthday cut-off date for soccer kids

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Our family has recently moved to Andover from the Midwest. I'm very puzzled by something. Why is the cut-off date for the Andover Soccer Association different from the public school's cut-off date?

My son's birthday is at the end of August and falls outside the Andover Soccer Association's cut-off date to play soccer next year. This means he won't be able to play with his classmates. Not only is he quite tall for his age, but the idea of playing with kids from a grade below him in two years is disheartening. It's not easy telling a 5½-year-old that he can't play soccer next year because he has an August birthday.

There has to be a better way of limiting the number of kids for the program, if that is why this is done. In the town we moved from, the park district used a lottery to let all the kids have a chance to participate in the popular programs. Discriminating on the basis of a summer birthday seems wrong to me.

Mari Miceli  
12 Arundel St.

## High School to announce 'delays' to project

By Neil Fater

The school department expected Wednesday night, after the *Townsmen*'s deadline, to present more than \$64,000 of furniture and technology items it will delay to help keep Andover High School construction moving ahead.

Although the schools were asked to find only \$64,250 worth of equipment, Dick Neal, superintendent, said the schools will offer more than that.

Last week, the School Building Committee, informed other officials it needs to remove \$636,800 from the current design to pay workers to finish the building. Officials are calling the removed items "delayed items" because they hope residents will approve more money to complete these projects in a future capital improvement plan. Rebuilding the outdoor track, replacing old windows and installing window shades in the new fieldhouse were among the items suggested for removal.

If these delayed items are completed within one year of the High School building, the state will still reimburse the town for 60 percent, said Buzz Stapczynski, town manager.

However, if Andover adds another \$636,800 to its near-\$29 million project, Andover will be spending more than the \$29.3 million the state said it would reimburse at 60 percent.

The town doesn't have to worry, said Jim Marsh, building committee member. Mr. Marsh said he talked to Jim Anderson, a state building-project official, earlier in the project and he told him the state sometimes pays for more than it originally says it will.

"It is not uncommon, according to Jim Anderson, for towns to come back under a formal audit and be 5 percent over," said Mr. Marsh. "We think we're well within the guidelines."

## ConsCom again denies Haggetts Pond sports court

By Don Staruk

The Conservation Commission Tuesday denied a Geneva Road resident's request to keep a sports court he built in his back yard last summer. And on Wednesday, a lawyer for the court owner said they will appeal a Zoning Board of Appeals decision ordering that the court be removed.

Jim Arnold, of 15 Geneva Road, filled in a swimming pool and built the sports court in his yard, which is on the banks of Haggetts Pond, the town's drinking water supply. He did so without the required permits from the ConsCom and the building department. The decision before the ConsCom Tuesday was whether to issue him a permit after the fact.

"We issued a denial in the sense that we did not give him permission for the

work that he's already done," Don Cooper, ConsCom vice chairman, said Wednesday morning.

The ConsCom previously ordered that Mr. Arnold remove the court and return the yard to its previous status. Mr. Arnold in February filed suit in Essex County District Court against the ConsCom asking that that order be thrown out. He had also asked the Zoning Board of Appeals, after the fact, for either a special permit or variance to allow him to keep the court. That request was also denied and Kaija Gilmore, town building inspector, ordered Mr. Arnold to remove the sports court, fencing and lighting. A lawyer for Mr. Arnold told the building department Wednesday morning that he will also appeal that decision in Essex County Superior Court.

## Perry Colmore wins Legacy Award

*Townsmen* editor Perry Colmore was honored last week by Boston Women Communicators with the group's Legacy Award.

At a reception held Thursday at The Union Club of Boston, the group of women awarded Ms. Colmore the honor, given annually to a woman in the communications field who has furthered the cause of women.

Ms. Colmore, author with *Townsmen* photographer Lisa Adelsberger of *Living With Breast Cancer*, was nominated for the award by Andover resident Karen Rouse, who is vice president for marketing and communications for the American Cancer Society (ACS), Massachusetts division. Ms. Rouse and the ACS have been one of the sponsors of Ms. Colmore's and Ms. Adelsberger's book and exhibit. "Perry is

a model for younger women starting their communications careers," Ms. Rouse said.

"Her legacy goes beyond her success as an editor who helped redefine the role of community newspapers. She demonstrates how women can use their communications skills to save lives and contribute to their communities, while still advancing in their careers."

Jane Breschard Wilson, founding president of BWC, presented Ms. Colmore with a Tiffany crystal bowl. Last year's Legacy Award was given to Katherine W. Fanning, editor of *The Christian Science Monitor* from 1983-'88, and currently adjunct professor of journalism at Boston University's School of Communications. In 1995, the Legacy Award went to Juliet F. Brudney, former *Boston Globe* columnist.

### Friendly volunteers

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its services.

I asked Ms. Madden how many people we have in Andover who are shut-ins. She said the town sees about 275 shut-ins, one way or another, through different programs. "By no means are we reaching everybody," she said.

Who's a good person to volunteer to be a Friendly Visitor?

"Someone who is interested in just spending time with a friend," answered Ms. Madden. "Someone interested in listening, sharing, talking – someone interested in making a new friend."

Olivia Scileppi, who's in charge of volunteers at the Senior Center, is in charge of volunteers for the Friendly Visitor Program. Call her at 623-8321 if you're interested in learning more about becoming a Friendly Visitor.





Photo by Don Staruk

Congressman Marty Meehan, D-Lowell, left, and former state representative Susan Tucker of Andover listen to Jason Cohen, of the Massachusetts Money and Politics Project, during a discussion about campaign finance reform at Memorial Hall Library Monday night. About 30 residents attended the discussion, which was sponsored by the Andover Democratic Town Committee. In a word or phrase, audience members described the current status of campaign finance as: purchased elections, power, only for rich, dishonest, obscene, unfair, special interest, loathsome, undemocratic, never ending. Rep. Meehan called it "corrupt," and said it's the "most important issue" currently facing Congress. Decisions made in the last Congress depended too much on who had money, he said. Student loans and health care are easy targets because those who oppose cuts don't have money to fight them, he said. Cutting taxes is not the way to balance the budget, he said, adding that people who favor doing so have special interests. He favors public financing of elections, and said that is the fastest way to bring about reform. Constituents have become too cynical and are not pressuring Congress for change, he said. "That concerns me a lot," Rep. Meehan said. Mr. Cohen describes current campaign finance as "bribery," and said something like the Million Man March might help bring about reform. "Right now we have the Millionaire March on Washington," he said. Sue Tucker said it would probably take about five million constituents to write to Congress before any positive response could be expected on the issue. Rep. Meehan said any solution will have to be completely bipartisan.

## Parents, teachers, staff worry about Bancroft's poor air

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it just makes me feel that it definitely contributes."

"I have faith in our principal, who I really think is on the case," said Marie Gentz, who doesn't believe the school contributed to her child's asthma. "I feel confident Norah McCarthy will do everything that needs to be done the way it needs to be done. I just wish there was more information for parents."

Teachers and parents interviewed also said they want to see another carbon dioxide test performed on the school. According to Joe Piantedosi, municipal maintenance head, before the state test was performed, his department changed the air system's filters and performed other work. The test was also taken on a Monday after school vacation, when people had been out of the building for a week.

"They went out of their way to look good," said Mr. Valle.

"Knowing the air quality is like that, and they tested it during the best possible time is scary," said Ms. Gentz. "We need a big overhaul in there and I think it's going to happen."

Mr. Piantedosi also said another test

should be performed.

"I agree whole-heartedly. The way it should be done is when the class is at its maximum level of capacity. That's when I intend to do the test because that will validate that everything is working properly," he said.

Andover has purchased a carbon dioxide meter similar to the equipment used by the state, he said.

"As soon as we get that unit in, we'll do some testing on our own," said Mr. Piantedosi. "We believe some of the things that happened have already made substantial improvement. I've seen a tremendous spirit of cooperation with the principal and the teachers."

Members of the Bancroft community agreed but said they'll continue to push for more action.

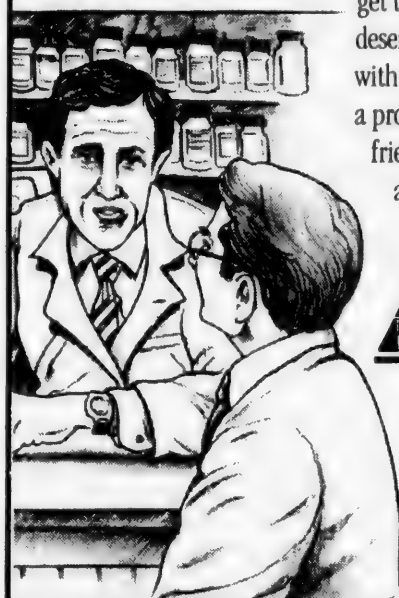
"At this point we're trying to present a united front after so many years," said Mr. Valle.

"We're not being unreasonable. People aren't calling in sick. We just want them to fix it," said Ms. McMahon.

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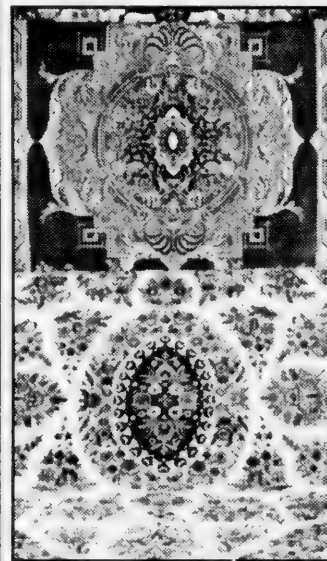
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From the left, William Kolbe, Peter Beaven and Nicola Gruener

## Beaven &amp; Associates

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Experienced teachers at **Beaven & Associates** tutor students in English, major foreign languages, social studies, math, and sciences. The agency welcomes, like the old fashioned one-room school house, students of all ages and works with them individually in small tutorial groups. Students, in limited numbers, attend sessions scheduled in six week

renewable blocks which may be extended as needed. Some students chose a program that complements their regular school work throughout the academic year. Others prefer to come for a limited time block or attend summer sessions when they have more discretionary time.

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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Wednesday, May 14 - At 7:58 a.m., Richard Dupois, 33, of Lowell, was arrested on Osgood Street and charged on a warrant.

At 2:07 p.m., Rosa Abreu, 40, of Lawrence, was arrested at the Tague Inn and charged on a warrant.

At 2:15 p.m., Josephine Perez, 25, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant.

Thursday, May 15 - At 2:06 a.m., Scott Duncan, 21, of West Springfield, was arrested on Elm Street and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol), operating after revocation of his license and speeding.

At 6:59 a.m., William C. Sheridan, 45, of 84 Poor St., was arrested on Poor Street and charged on a warrant for a bylaw violation.

At 7:07 p.m., Mark J. Marchese, 37, of 5 Richard Circle, was arrested at his home after the report of domestic situation there and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on a victim more than 65 years old and threatening to commit a crime.

Friday, May 16 - At 7:11 a.m., Ivan Montanez, 29, of Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating without a license, with defective equipment and with improperly displaying registration plates.

Saturday, May 17 - At 12:06 a.m., an 18-year-old Methuen man was placed in protective custody after a report of a fight at the Andover Marriott, on Old River Road.

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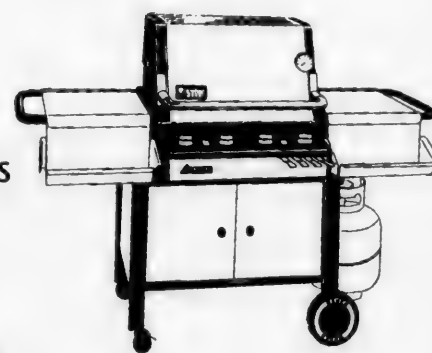
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At 2:41 a.m., Debra J. Harvey, 22, of Salem, N.H., was arrested on Interstate 93 north-bound and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol), unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and failure to stay right.

At 5:53 a.m., Waldemar Dziedzic, 27, of Lawrence, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license and speeding.

At 7:19 a.m., Yolanda Almonte, 21, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on two warrants.

At 7:40 a.m., Jacinto Rodriguez Jr., 32, of Haverhill, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a warrant.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 14 - At 10:26 a.m., an incident of indecent exposure by a student, a juvenile, was reported by a teacher at Andover High School.

Thursday, May 15 - At 10:38 a.m., Jade Reitman, principal at Sanborn School on Lovejoy Road, reported children at recess found pornographic pictures taped to the ground outside the school. Officer Joseph

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unlocked and with valuable items inside. The owner was contacted and reported he'd been at a son's game at Dey-ermond Field and forgot the truck. He would return for it.

Monday, May 19 - At 3:40 p.m., a dog bite was reported on College Circle.

## ACCIDENTS

Accidents were reported at the following dates, times and locations:

Tuesday, May 13 - 4:07 p.m., 398 N. Main St., at the ramp

to Route 495 north-bound, two-car;

Wednesday, May 14 - 3:40 p.m., 1 Pearson St.;

Thursday, May 15 - 7:17 a.m., 60 Main St., near CVS/Pharmacy;

3:33 p.m., 360 N. Main St., at Kenilworth Street;

Friday, May 16 - 11:02 a.m., 92 Main St., minor with minor injuries;

4:03 p.m., 61 Main St., Andover Bank lot, car through fence and vs. car in lot;

6:23 p.m., Andover Marriott, Old River Road, security guard

hit by car in lot, no injury;

9:31 p.m., 176 Shawsheen Road;

9:35 p.m., Route 125 near Wildwood Road, anonymous caller reports hitting large unknown type of animal, sending it flying through the air, landing near a pine tree. Sgt. George Miller reports the animal is dead and large.

Saturday, May 17 - At 2:58 p.m., 349 N. Main St., minor two-car;

5:17 p.m., 330 N. Main St.;

7:34 p.m., 140 Dascumb Road, two-car;

Sunday, May 18 - 1:05 a.m., 151 Elm St.; 4:52 p.m., 183 Elm St., bicyclist possibly struck by car but not injured;

10:51 p.m., 310 Lowell St., car vs. pole;

Monday, May 19 - 12:06 p.m., 10 Haverhill St., two-car.

## BREAKS

Saturday, May 17 - At 12:31 a.m., a car break was reported at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

At 12:43 a.m., a radio and speakers were reported taken in a car break on

Railroad Street.

At 9:05 p.m., an attempted break into a car in Shawsheen Plaza was reported.

## THEFTS

Thursday, May 15 - At 7:41 a.m., a wallet was reported taken from a purse at Sanborn School.

Friday, May 16 - At 1:37 p.m., checks were reported

missing from a home on Bellevue Road.

Monday, May 19 - At 12:04 p.m., a cell phone was reported taken from a car on Yardley Road.

## VANDALISM

Tuesday, May 13 - At 7:51 a.m., windows on two cars were reported smashed on Andover Street.

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## SPORTS

## Four AHS teams clinch championships

AHS SPORTS  
ROUNDUP

By Rick Harrison

Four Andover High spring athletic teams clinched 1997 Merrimack Valley Conference championships within the past week.

Both tennis teams remained undefeated in league play and annexed the latest in a long string of MVC titles.

The women's track team capped an undefeated season against MVC Division I opponents, completing the division sweep with a 101-30 romp over Central Catholic.

The AHS baseball team assured itself at least a tie for the MVC Division I crown, remaining one game ahead of second place Chelmsford entering yesterday's final afternoon of league play.

The Andover men's track team had an opportunity to make it five championships in the seven spring sports, but a showdown loss to Central Catholic means the Golden Warriors will have to settle for second place.

However, versatile standout Peter Ellis rewrote to school record book when he cleared 14'6" in the pole vault at the State Class B Relays in Whitman-Hanson.

Ellis' effort, eclipsing Andy Carleton's previous mark of 14'2" set in 1992, sparked the pole vault team to a Class B record height of 35 feet as they won that event.

In the North Sectional Individual Tennis Championships, Heather Young won the women's title while all remaining AHS men were eliminated in the Round-of-16.

## BASEBALL

Coach Ken Maglio's Andover High varsity baseball crew earned at least a share of its sixth Merrimack Valley Conference title this decade by stretching its win streak through seven games with victories over Lowell (9-8), Haverhill (12-5) and Tewksbury (10-3).

Those results improved the overall record to 12-2, and the league mark to 10-2, as

Andover looked to clinch sole possession of the MVC Division I title yesterday in the league finale against Central Catholic.

## Schedule

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the Golden Warriors open defense of their Lawrence Invitational Tournament championship with a quarterfinal round game against Tewksbury.

The six team tourney continues on Saturday and Sunday, and the regular season wraps up with non-league games next week at Peabody and Revere.

AHS has qualified for the Division I North Tournament, with pairings scheduled to be released Monday, June 2.

## Leading hitters

Through 14 games, Captain Jason Caverly was the top Andover batter with a .431 average (22-for-51). He also had 19 RBI and 13 stolen bases.

Rob Oppenheim was batting .430 on 19-for-44 and the leadoff man had scored 23 runs.

Captain Brian Tisbert was batting .381 on 16-for-42, and he also had 26 runs scored, 18 RBI, 18 walks and 16 stolen bases.

Andover 10  
Tewksbury 3

The hard-hitting locals reached double figures for the ninth time this season on Tuesday, bolting to a 7-0 lead in the third and cruising from there in the makeup game at the West Middle School field.

Jason Caverly went the distance on the hill, improving to 5-1 overall with a four-hitter, eight strikeouts and two walks.

The southpaw's only bad inning was the fourth, when the visiting Redmen scored all three runs and laced three of their hits.

Mark O'Sullivan sparked the 10-hit AHS offense with a double and two singles, missing out on a triple or possible home run in the fourth when he stumbled rounding first base on a long shot to right-center.

Steve Vickers contributed an opposite-field double and single, Joe Maglio laced two hits and leadoff batter Rob Oppenheim had two singles, reached base four times and scored twice.

Brian Tisbert added a base hit and scored two runs, while Rob Busby also scored twice.

Oppenheim, Tisbert, Vickers, Maglio and Busby collected one RBI each.

Andover 12  
Haverhill 5

The Golden Warriors overcame an early 3-0 deficit and broke the game wide open with five runs in the top of the sixth against the host Hillies (7-11).

Senior southpaw Rob Busby was the winning pitcher, improving to 3-1 with six innings of six-hit hurling. Busby struck out three, walked three and allowed four earned runs.

Jason Daley mopped up by pitching a scoreless seventh in relief.

A three-run homer by Pierre Van Dorp gave Haverhill a 3-0 first-inning lead.

The Golden Warriors started chipping away with an unearned run in the second. Steve Vickers reached on an error, Mark O'Sullivan singled, Dan Gosselin laid down a sacrifice bunt, and Ben Gibson's infield out rescued Vickers.

Brian Tisbert's grand slam in the top of the third gave the locals a lead they would never relinquish. Setting the table for Tisbert, whose home run was his second of the spring, were Scott Petersen with a single to center, Rob Oppenheim (walk) and Jason Caverly (bunt single).

The winners pushed their lead to 7-4 in the fifth when Oppenheim, who has hit safely in all but one game, singled and Caverly drilled an RBI double to left field. Tisbert walked and Vickers plated Caverly with a single to center.

The five-run sixth sealed the victory, as Andover loaded the bases on a walk to Gibson, error on Petersen's grounder and walk to Oppenheim. Caverly cleared the bases with a three-run opposite-field triple to left, Vickers slugged a run-scoring double to left, and O'Sullivan slapped an RBI single to right.

Caverly led the 13-hit attack with a near-cycle single, double and triple. He also drove home four runs and scored three.

Vickers and O'Sullivan contributed two safeties each, Tisbert had the slam, and single hits were laced by Oppenheim, Gosselin, Petersen, Jack Glazebrook and Jeff Cutler.

Oppenheim also scored three runs, Peterson and Vickers two each, and Glazebrook scored after entering the game as a pinchrunner in the sixth.

## Man, Grey named to Team Massachusetts in gymnastics championship meet tomorrow

Wilson Man, a senior standout on the Andover High men's gymnastics team, will compete for Team Massachusetts at the National High School Championship Meet scheduled tomorrow and Saturday at Newton North High.

The preliminaries begin tomorrow night at 6:30 and the finals are scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m.

Man is expected to compete all-around in the floor exercise, vault and on pommel horse, rings, parallel bars and high bar.

Competing athletes must be high school seniors, with few exceptions, and must have performed well enough at their own state meets to be chosen for their team.

Zach Gray, Andover's other senior standout, was also selected for Team Massachusetts.

However, an ankle injury suffered recently while playing for the AHS varsity volleyball team has jeopardized Gray's chances.

There will be both men's and women's competition, with more than 25 states represented.

Texas, California and Illinois are traditionally among the toughest teams in this annual meet.

Massachusetts state all-around men's champ Gingii Storer of Newton North could challenge for a national title.

Last spring, seven Andover High women and men gymnasts traveled to California to compete in the Nationals.

Oppenheim was a defensive standout at second base.

Andover 9  
Lowell 8

The Golden Warriors, helped by a 2-1 Billerica upset of Chelmsford on the same afternoon, took sole possession of first place and avenged a 7-0 loss to Lowell just 12 days earlier.

They also beat the same left-hander who shut them out, pounding nine hits against previously-undefeated Alex Mojica (3-1), who went the distance.

A pair of key defensive plays in the late innings preserved the win for reliever Brian Tisbert (2-0), who replaced starter Jason Caverly in the fifth.

With two out in the top of the sixth at West Middle School, Lowell's Adam Michaud ripped a single and Bryan Brunelle followed with a double over left fielder Mark O'Sullivan's head.

Michaud tried to score all the way from first on the double, but a perfect relay from O'Sullivan to Scott Petersen to catcher Joe Maglio nailed Michaud at the plate by 25 feet.

Trailing 9-5 entering the seventh, Lowell scored three times but left the tying run stranded at second base when Rob Busby earned the save by getting the final batter on a sharp grounder to third base.

Earlier in the inning Caverly, now playing center field, raced back to haul in a 350-foot smash by Brian Durkin. What might have been a three-run homer was reduced to a long sacrifice fly.

Andover erased a 1-0 deficit with three runs in the third. Maglio singled to center, Busby beat out a bunt single, both advanced on a balk and Maglio scored on Caverly's infield out. Tisbert laced an RBI single to right, stole second and crossed on Steve Vickers' single to right.

Lowell regained a 5-3 lead with four runs in the top of the fifth, chasing Caverly, but AHS retaliated with four in the bottom half of the seesaw struggle.

Oppenheim singled to center, Caverly beat out an infield hit and Tisbert drilled an RBI single to left. Tisbert stole second, Vickers lofted a sacrifice fly, and O'Sullivan plated the third run with a single. Petersen and Maglio walked to load the bases, and the final run of the inning scored on a wild pitch.

The lead was extended to a seemingly-comfortable 9-5 with two more runs in the sixth.

Caverly slapped a one-out single to right and promptly stole second. Tisbert walked and the pair pulled off a double steal. Vickers walked to load the bases, O'Sullivan walked to force

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## Conn sisters qualify for synchronized swimming national championships

Julia and Nina Conn of Andover, synchronized swimmers for the New Hampshire Aquamarines, recently qualified for the National Age Group Championships in Tonawanda, N.Y., to be held at the end of June. They will compete in 16-17 duet, 18-19 team, and Julia will compete in 16-17 solo.

Their duet qualified at a senior East Zone meet with a score of 79.80 out of a possible 100 to compete in the U.S. Open in July in Portland, Ore., and U.S. Junior Nationals in Minneapolis, Minn., held in April, where swimmers between the ages 14 and 17 can qualify for Junior National team.

In March, when they swam their duet at the East Zone Junior Championship in Fairless Hills, Pa., and placed second in semifi-

nals and fifth in finals, beating some of the top duets on the East Coast. There are only four zones in the country. The East zone includes all of New England and New York and extends south to Maryland and west to western Pennsylvania.

Julia (16), a sophomore at Andover High School, and Nina (14) an eighth-grader at Doherty Middle School, are swimming their first duet together this year. Choreographed by the swimmers to music from the film *Zorba the Greek*, their duet contains many "hybrids" in which the athletes perform synchronized maneuvers upside-down in the water to the beat of the music. Their duet not only requires precise synchronization but also a high level of endurance, strength,

and breath control. Difficult maneuvers must appear effortless. Judging is based on the technical difficulty and creativity of the routine, the ease of execution, and artistic interpretation.

Julia and Nina swim on the 18-19 team routine, which is choreographed to high-energy Cajun music.

Julia's solo is based on the score from the film *Schindler's List*.

The New Hampshire Aquamarines is based at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Nashua. They will hold their annual synchronized swim show fundraiser Sunday, June 1, at 2 p.m.

For more information, call coach Denise Kulas at the Boys and Girls Club.

◀ Nina (left) and Julia Conn of Andover, synchronized swimmers for the New Hampshire Aquamarines, recently qualified for the National Age Group Championships in Tonawanda, N.Y., at the end of June.



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home a run, and sophomore Ryan Hanigan collected the eventual winning RBI with a sac-fly.

That set up the wild Lowell seventh with AHS holding on for the win.

Tisbert, although surrendering four hits and three runs in two innings of relief, notched his second victory.

Tisbert and Caverly finished with two hits each, while Tisbert scored three runs and Caverly two.

## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Victories over Haverhill (2-0), Westford Academy (2-1) and Chelmsford (2-0) improved the Andover High men's volleyball record to 12-6 overall, and 11-5 in Division I of the Merrimack Valley Conference, as the locals prepared to wrap up 1997 regular season play this week.

### Injury report

The Golden Warriors lost senior outside hitter Zach Gray, their only two-year starter, with a severe ankle sprain suffered during practice last Thursday.

"We thought it was broken and rushed him to the hospital," said coach Sullivan. "It turned out to be a very bad sprain and it's tough to say how long Zach will be out."

Gray, hobbling on crutches earlier this week, could be back in time for the state tournament.

But the injury will probably cost Gray a chance to compete in the National High School Gymnastics Championships scheduled this weekend at Newton North High.

Gray had been named to Team Massachusetts. (See sidebar story, page 40.)

Junior varsity player Blake McCauley also went down with a broken wrist in an exhibition match against the Phillips Academy club team over the weekend. McCauley will miss the balance of the season.

### Schedule

Andover played at Lowell yesterday and wraps up the regular season tomorrow when it hosts Dracut at the Dunn Gym (3:30).

Andover is also listed as the host site for the first MVC All-Star Night scheduled for next Wednesday (6:30).

**Andover 2**  
**Chelmsford 0**  
The Golden Warriors

rolled to a 15-5, 15-11 sweep in the annual "Senior Night" match which saw 12th-graders Andy Pojasek, Zach Gray, David An and Shaun Connors recognized prior to the competition.

"We started our three healthy seniors (Gray injured) and we handled Chelmsford pretty easily in the first game," said Sullivan.

Perhaps too easily.

"We lack the killer

instinct," added the coach. "We had several chances to put Chelmsford away decisively in the second game, but we kept letting them back into it."

Eventually the Golden Warriors' superior talent and sharp passing game took over to complete the sweep.

Jeff Danis was again the AHS 'go-to guy' on offense, with eight kills, while Matt Rogers played

strong back-court defense and Shaun Connors did a solid job all-around.

The senior parents were presented with flowers prior to the game, as was Chelmsford head coach Karen Robillard, who was an assistant to Sullivan with the Merrimack College women's varsity volleyball team several years ago.

The Andover JVs (14-1) also won, 2-0, with game scores of 15-9 and 15-4. Leading the attack were Matt Gilmore (five kills), Pat Hogarty (four kills), Mike Johnson

(three kills) and Mike Monteiro.

Although it did not count on the record, the AHS junior varsity also swept past the Phillips Academy club team 4-0 in an exhibition match at PA.

## Andover 2 Westford Acad. 1

Vastly-improved Westford, which handed league-leading Methuen its only loss of the year earlier in the week, played AHS tough until the third game.

The Golden Warriors won the opener, 15-8,

Westford evened the match with a 15-3 romp, and then Andover nailed down its fourth 2-1 tri-

umph of the spring with a 15-1 rout in the deciding game.

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"We got a little overconfident after the first game," said coach Sullivan. "The second game was a great wake-up call, and we dominated the third with some excellent serving and defense."

Jeff Danis finished with a team-high eight kills, while junior Jack Nolan, stepping in for the injured Zach Gray, contributed four kills, strong defense and some crucial serving in the rubber game.

"Nolan had eight tough serves to start the third game," said coach Sullivan. "He got us the lead and we kept rolling."

Defensive standouts included Captain Shaun Connors, junior Matt Rogers and sophomore Ben Mertes.

There was no junior varsity match.

## Andover 2 Haverhill 0

This victory officially clinched the tournament berth, with the Golden Warriors coming from behind to win the opener,

15-12, before rolling to a 15-3 triumph in game two.

"We struggled early, falling behind by as many as seven points in the first game (12-5), before rallying to score the final

10 points," said Sullivan. "It took us a long time to get those points. There were 21 free balls and a lot of possession changes without anyone scoring. "We killed them in the

second game with some excellent back court attacks and defense."

Captain David Ankeyed the strong finish by serving the first 11 points of game two.

Jeff Danis notched eight kills, Zach Gray five kills in his final pre-injury match, and Shaun

Connors produced three service aces.

Top blockers and defenders were junior Peter Maguire, Jack Nolan and Matt Rogers.

The Andover JVs swept Haverhill 2-0 in the prelim, winning the opener 15-6 and rallying from an 11-6 deficit to win the

second game, 15-11.

Leading the effort were freshman Pat Hogarty (four kills), sophomore Jim Newell (passing, defense) and Mike Monteiro.

## MEN'S TENNIS

Chalk up a sixth

straight Merrimack Valley Conference championship, and 12th title in the last 14 years, for coach Mike Wartman's Andover High netmen.

With 5-0 victories over Chelmsford and Billerica, a 4-0 rain-shortened triumph over Tewksbury,

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and a win over Haverhill the Golden Warriors improved their perfect league record to 15-0.

The locals, 15-1 overall including a 5-0 non-league loss to St. John's Prep, have now won 84 consecutive league matches since a 3-2 loss to Chelmsford May 20, 1992.

The AHS men are also 204-9 in their last 213 league matches, and 232-25 over the last 257, including non-league and tournament play.

## Schedule

Andover will be among the top seeds for the upcoming Division 1 North Tournament, whose pairings will be announced within the next few days.

Joining AHS as teams to beat in the single-elimination tourney are St. John's Prep, Middlesex League powers Winchester and Lexington, and Dual County League champ Newton South.

The regular-season finale, the makeup of a match rained out on Monday, will be played tomorrow at Methuen.

## North Sectional Individuals

Senior Captain and No. 1 singles Ross Fenton, along with the surprising doubles team of senior Brian Yoon and freshman Evan Sideman, bowed out of the single-elimination tournament with Round-of-16 losses at the Lexington Town Courts.

No. 5 seed Fenton, whose only previous loss this spring was against St. John's Prep, was ousted by No. 4 seed Dave Nelson of North Andover in straight sets. Nelson won the match convincingly, 6-1, 6-2.

Nelson, a junior, continued on to the semifinals before dropping a three-setter to Reading freshman Jamie Cerrantani.

The unseeded Andover doubles team of Yoon and Sideman was a decided underdog against St. John's Prep's top-seeded No. 1 doubles tandem of Peter Bernardin, an Andover resident, and James Garlick.

Yoon and Sideman hung tough in both sets but Bernardin and Garlick prevailed 6-4, 6-4.

Bernardin and Garlick subsequently bowed out with a 6-4, 7-5 loss in the quarterfinals.

## Andover 5 Billerica 0

The Golden Warriors lost only one game in six singles' sets.

Ross Fenton and Dave Gutstein were perfect at first and second singles, rolling to 6-0, 6-0 wins over the Indians' Daren Bridge and Kevin Bruce.

Dave Sullivan also dominated at third singles with a 6-1, 6-0 conquest of Bill Doherty.

In doubles, Alan Hibino and Pete Hughes continued to decimate MVC rivals with a 6-3, 6-1 triumph over John Pomerleau and Wes Zichitella at No. 1.

Brian Yoon and Evan Sideman were equally solid with a 6-1, 6-3 decision over Nick Barrett and Phil Whitman.

## Andover 5 Chelmsford 0

The Lions didn't go down easily, with third singles and both doubles matches hotly contested.

First doubles Alan Hibino and Pete Hughes were extended to three sets before dispatching Chris Wu and Jeff Kelber 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Brian Yoon and Evan Sideman won a pair of 6-4 sets at second doubles, and in third singles Dave Sullivan struggled to a 7-5 first-set triumph before hitting stride and coasting 6-1 for the sweep.

Only Ross Fenton and Dave Gutstein escaped without being severely

tested, Fenton rolling 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 singles and Gutstein in control 6-2, 6-1 at No. 2.

**Andover 4 Tewksbury 0**  
Freshman Evan Sideman and senior Alan Hib-

ino switched from doubles to singles and chalked up victories for the MVC champs.

Sideman had some early problems adjusting against Tewksbury Euro- (Continued on page 44)

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pean exchange student Peter Holubec, struggling to a 7-6 win in the first set with the tiebreaker decided 7-4.

The loss apparently took all the fight from Holubec, however, as Sideman cruised to a 6-0 triumph in the second set.

Hibino had no problems at second singles with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Jeff King, and third singles was even easier for freshman Mike Meagher, who blanked Joe Machado of the Redmen 6-0, 6-0.

The fourth point was registered without a tussle at second doubles, Zack Traynor and Andy Jacobs winning by default.

Rain halted the first doubles match, with the AHS sophomore duo of Kevin Zuena and Andy Rubin leading Tewksbury's Artie Ford and Aaron Osterman 7-6 (7-3), 3-1.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

Coach Tony Russo's Andover High netwomen, who have won all but one match this spring by a 5-0 count, clinched their ninth straight Merrimack Valley Conference title with recent 5-0 victories over Billerica, Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Central Catholic and Haverhill.

Those triumphs enabled the Lady Warriors to improve their record to a perfect 17-0, stretching the league win streak through 112 consecutive matches since a 3-2 loss to Lowell on May 21, 1990.

Andover is 185-1 in its last 186 league matches and 199-11 over the last 210 including tournament play.

### Schedule

Andover will be seeded among the top three teams for the upcoming Division 1 North Tournament, whose pairings will be announced within the next few days.

Middlesex League champ Winchester (18-0), runner-up Burlington (16-2) and Dual County League powers Newton South (18-0) and Acton-Boxboro (16-2) will join AHS as the favorites in the single-elimination tourney.

The regular-season finale, the makeup of a match against Methuen rained out last Monday, will be played next Tuesday at the AHS courts (3:30 p.m.).

## Andover 5 Central Catholic 0

Junior Becky Parks took a turn at first singles against the first-year Raiders in this Tuesday match, and started the Lady Warriors on their way with a 6-4, 6-0 victory over Maura McDonald.

Senior Captain Dara Ekster moved in at second singles and rolled to a

6-1, 6-0 triumph against Marci Blais.

Freshman Shambhavi Guruprasad completed the singles' sweep with a 6-1, 6-1 decision over Karen Salvo.

In doubles, senior Captain Catherine Bakulski and freshman Brittany Traynor toppled the CCHS tandem of Shannon Sweeney and Yean

Lin 6-2, 6-1.

Second doubles was a breeze for freshman Tricia Griffin and sophomore Suzanne Zanon, who blew past Walki Manzuella and Rebecca Cuevas 6-0, 6-1.

## Andover 5 Billerica 0

The Lady Warriors trotted out their top lineup and thrashed the host Indians, dropping only five games along the way.

In singles it was a trio of 6-0, 6-0 sweeps by undefeated Heather Young, Jill Oppenheim and Lauren Roda.

Victims of the AHS blitz were Kristyn Kneeland, Cheryl Harwood and Meredith Bridge, who were taken apart quickly and cleanly by the local court surgeons.

In doubles, Amy Axlerod and Jenna Bernstein rolled to a 6-2, 6-1 victory while Catherine Bakulski and Dara Ekster were 6-0, 6-2 winners.

## Andover 5 Chelmsford 0

The Lions (11-4) actually gave the MVC champs one of their best tussles of the season despite to final score.

In second singles, Jill Oppenheim needed some clutch strokes at key times to pull out a 6-4, 7-6 decision over Chelmsford's Stephanie Wu. Oppenheim won the second-set tiebreaker, 8-6.

Both doubles matches were tight, especially No. 1 where Amy Axlerod and Jenna Bernstein came from behind for a 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 win over upset-minded Beth Moloney and Brooke Myers.

Second doubles was also a struggle before Emily Wilner and Ryoko Matsuura outslugged Christine Learson and Joyce Wong 6-4, 6-4.

Only first and third singles players Heather Young and Lauren Roda rolled with typical ease, Young coasting to a 6-0, 6-0 sweep and Roda cruising 6-0, 6-2.

## Andover 5 Tewksbury 0

All three singles matches ended in 6-0, 6-1 Andover victories as sophomore Caitlin Burke dumped Aimee Stronach at No. 1, freshman Erica Tebbetts handled the visitors' Teja Patel at No. 2 and senior Captain Dara Ekster trimmed Lisa

Mared at No. 3.

The Lady Warriors lost just one game in the four doubles sets.

Senior Captain Catherine Bakulski and sophomore Nicole Menschel rolled to a 6-0, 6-0 whitewash at No. 1.

The freshman tandem of Brittany Traynor and Shambhavi Guruprasad coasted to a 6-0, 6-1 triumph at No. 2.

## WOMEN'S TRACK

The Andover High women's track team had a very successful week, rolling to big wins over Central Catholic (101-30) and Dracut (104-32) in their final two dual meets while also placing second to Reading in the annual State Class B Relays at Whitman-Hanson High.

The lopsided romps over Central and Dracut enabled the Lady Warriors to complete the dual meet season at 4-0 in MVC Division I and 6-2 overall.

### Schedule

Andover should battle it out with Division II powers Tewksbury and Methuen, who handed

the Lady Warriors their two dual-meet defeats, for top honors in this Saturday's annual Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet at Chelmsford High (10 a.m. field events, 11 a.m. running events).

The locals will then be idle until the following Saturday when they compete in the State Class A Meet at Boston College High.

Andover has been bumped up from Class B to A this year, based on enrollment figures as of Oct. 1, 1996.

## State Class B Relays

The Lady Warriors won the high jump relay, scored in eight events and finished second to defending champ Reading with 38 points.

The locals tallied 29 points in the field events and nine in the track events.

The high jump trio of senior Stephanie Brown (5'11"), senior Captain Erin Harris (4'11"), and Lexi Contos (4'6") placed first with a combined height of 14'6."

AHS nailed down four

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## Heather Young nets the North Sectional championship

Using her court savvy, mental toughness and relentlessly precise strokes, top-seeded Andover High women's tennis first singles standout Heather Young won the North Sectional championship that had barely eluded her the past two years.

The Lady Warriors' senior captain, now two wins from a state title, won two matches this past weekend at the Wayland High courts to capture the North title.

The two-time Merrimack Valley Conference Player-of-the-Year, who has never lost a league match in four seasons, trounced Janet Hom of Newton South 6-0, 6-1 in the North semifinals.

Hom is the No. 2 singles player for undefeated Dual County League champion Newton South.

Young played hard-hitting sophomore Olivia Wong of Belmont in the North championship final, and fell behind when Wong won the first set, 7-6 (tiebreaker score 7-5).

Young rebounded impressively, however, totally dominating the second set and whitewashing Wong, 6-0.

The deciding set also went to the AHS standout, 6-3.

Wong, who had knocked off highly-regarded Newton South No. 1 Shara Miller in an exhausting three-set semifinal earlier in the day, ultimately wore down.

The two victories improved Young's overall record this spring, including league and tournament play, to 14-0.

The past two years Young advanced to the North final before bowing to Bedford High's Elisa Banner, the 1995 and '96 state champ, who graduated last June.

The Andover standout, who will attend Brown University, moves on to the State Tournament semifinals at Longwood Cricket Club in Brookline on Saturday, June 14.

At Longwood, which annually hosts the U.S. Men's Pro Championships, Young will join an elite four-player field, which also consists of the South, Central and West Sectional champions.

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# SPORTS ROUNDUP

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third place finishes in the long jump, triple jump, shuttle hurdles and pole vault.

Long jumpers Courtney Barron (15'10 3/4"), junior Jenn Mann (15'2") and sophomore Norma Matos (14'1 3/4") combined for a distance of 45'2 1/2."

Triple jumpers Harris (personal-best 32'7 1/4"), Barron (32'5 1/2") and junior Barbara Contos (32'5 1/4") were inches apart and combined for a distance of 97'2."

The shuttle hurdles quartet consisted of Contos, freshman Megan Munroe, Judy Huang and Liz Wheeler (68.5).

The pole vault trio of Wheeler, Kathleen McCumber and Emily Wooten each cleared 6'4" for a combined height of 19'0."

The 4x1 mile team of junior Katherine Blais, senior Captain Abby Clarke, Pam Muller and sophomore Kristen Munson placed fifth (23:07.1).

The 4x800 crew of Munson, senior Captain Jocelyn Gould, Clarke and Blais placed sixth (10:24.3).

The shot put trio of Brown (31'3"), sophomore Janice Coppolino (personal-best 30'1") and junior Nikki Shoemaker (28'9") also placed sixth (90'1").

## MEN'S TRACK

A split of the final two 1997 dual meets left the Andover High men at 3-1 in MVC Division I and 6-2 overall.

After bowing 91-54 to division champ Central Catholic in the title showdown, the Golden Warriors bounced back with a resounding 119-26 victory over Dracut in the inter-division finale on Tuesday at Dracut High.

The AHS men also finished fourth in the State Class B Relays at Whitman-Hanson.

### Schedule

Andover, Central Catholic, Haverhill and Methuen are expected to take the top four spots, not necessarily in that order, at this Saturday's annual Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet to be hosted by Chelmsford (10 a.m. field events; 11 a.m. running events).

Coach Dick Collins' crew will then be idle until the following Saturday, May 31, when it competes in the State Class A Meet at Boston

College High.

### State Class B Relays

Highlighting the day for the Golden Warriors was a Class B record-shattering performance by the winning pole vault trio of Peter Ellis, who set a new school record as well, Long Dang and Mark Herling.

Andover placed in six events and scored 24 points, finishing a distant fourth behind defending champ Reading (92 points), Central Catholic (60) and Gloucester.

Reigning All-State champ Ellis cleared 14'6" in the pole vault to eclipse the five-year-old AHS mark of 14'2" established by Andy Carleton in 1992.

Ellis, Long Dang (10'6") and Mark Herling (10'0") reached a combined height of 35'0" to set the new Class B

record.

The high jump trio of Ellis (5'11"), junior Ethan Murphy (5'6") and Nick Kline (5'4") placed third (16'9").

The shuttle hurdles quartet of Ellis, junior Phil Ayoub, Dang and junior Dave Nassiff placed fourth (66.6).

The lone fifth place went to the 4x1 mile team of senior Todd Collins, freshman Greg Stamm, senior Captain Donnie Pattullo and senior Captain Matt Herling in 19:31.0.

The 4x100 meter sprint crew of junior Brent Sinowski, junior Matt Aufiero, senior Josh Murphy and junior Adam Espinola placed sixth in 45.3.

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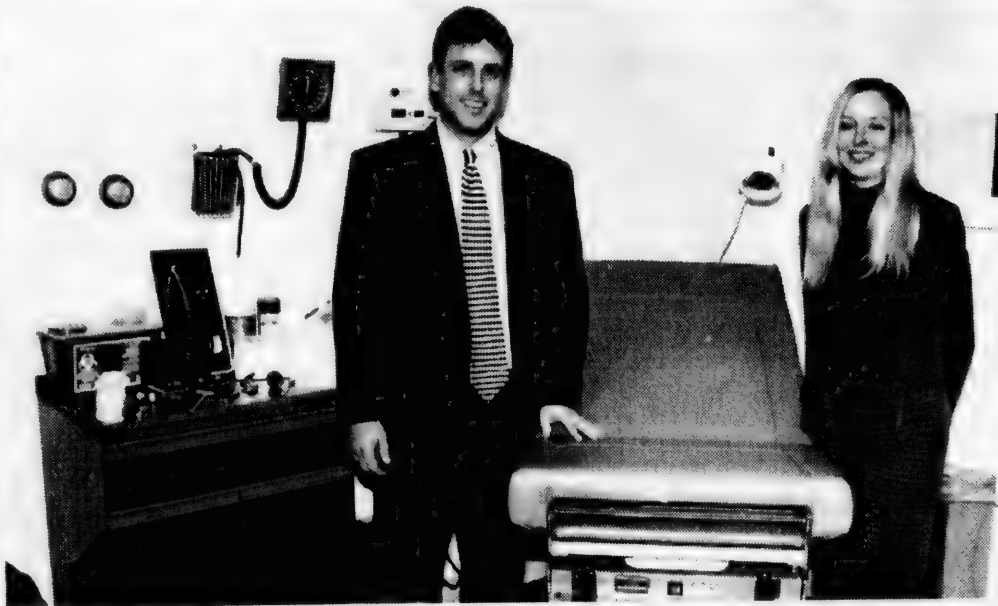
### Results Second Week

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Giants 5, Braves 4  
Dodgers 13, Cardinals 12  
Pirates 5, Braves 1

### Results Third Week

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Peter Barry, sales manager, and Heather McLaughlin, customer service representative

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# Schools may ask for temporary classrooms for Bancroft School

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ready, said Mr. Neal. "The four-year cost (for Bancroft's classrooms) could run up to \$500,000."

The town will also have to pay the price of another Special Town Meeting. Three companies that supply temporary classrooms have already visited Andover, and Mr. Neal said the town must make a decision soon for Andover to acquire classrooms for September.

"I think right now Bancroft has a particular need. Not only from the air quality but also from the number of children in the loft," said Mr. Neal.

Asked if there was any danger to students and teachers, Mr. Neal said, "I'm not sure there's any danger, I just think it's less than desirable right now."

Although Bancroft is the most difficult school site in town on which to build classrooms, Mr. Neal said he recommended the temporary classrooms because of Bancroft's unique situation as an open-classroom school.

Noting the removal of students from the existing building may improve the air quality, Tim McCarron, School Committee member, said he wants to bring in the temporary classrooms.

"I'm clearly in support of the recommendation of the superintendent," said Mr. McCarron. "I believe that this is a priority."

Many parents and teachers feel the same way.

Sharon Mason,

Bancroft's PTO co-president, placed a petition in the school's lobby Thursday, May 15 essentially thanking officials for making changes, but asking them to do more.

Ms. Mason and several teachers who had in-depth discussions with the *Townsmen* all confirmed that there is a united front among the teachers' association, the school council and the PTO. Nearly every parent and teacher who talked with the *Townsmen* during the past two weeks said that although they believed the administration was working to address the problem, they wanted officials to move forward more quickly.

"This petition is coming basically from the Bancroft community," said Ms. Mason. "There was concern about how this (problem solving) would be done and whether enough would be done to address the concerns of health problems and air quality there."

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

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Premises affected are located at ONE WHITE OAK DRIVE, Andover, Ma.

in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 122 as Lot 46.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

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ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller, Esq., Chairman  
May 22 & 29, 1997

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

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ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
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ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller, Esq., Chairman  
May 22 & 29, 1997

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT ESSEX, SS.

Docket No. 88P 1033-GH

To all persons interested in the guardianship of HOWARD G. DAVIS, JUNIOR of Andover in the County of Essex, a person under guardianship; and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court by HOWARD G. DAVIS, III of Boxford in the County of Essex, guardian of said HOWARD G. DAVIS, JUNIOR, praying for authority from the Court to establish an estate plan in accordance with Attachment A of said petition and for the reasons as set forth therein.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of June, 1997, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of May, 1997

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register  
May 22 & 29, June 5, 1997

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application made by Vicor Corporation for a Site Plan Special Permit for the construction of a new 77,886 square foot office building and associated parking areas on property owned by the applicant at 25-29 Frontage Road in Andover. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller, Esq., Chairman  
May 22 & 29, 1997

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of PAUL J. FINGER & LESLIE HECTH-FINGER, 34A Summer Street, Andover, Ma. for a modification of decision #1199.

Premises affected are located at 34 SUMMER STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 21 as Lot 63.

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BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

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ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller, Esq., Chairman  
May 22 & 29, 1997

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ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller, Esq., Chairman  
May 22 & 29, 1997

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of FRED C. CHURCH INSURANCE, 89-93 MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.B.3.c(2) of the Zoning By-Law to allow the installation of two additional signs.

Premises affected are located at 89-93 MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a General Business District and is shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 125.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

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Premises affected are located at 3 HOWELL DRIVE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 21 as Lot 63A.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws as amended, that Andover Park Realty Trust, P.O. Box 269, Bedford, MA has petitioned the Board of Selectmen to keep and store flammable products at 300 Federal Street.

A total of 1,000 gallons of flammable products will be stored as follows: Aboveground - 1,000 gallons Diesel fuel.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997 at the Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Selectmen's Conference Room, Third Floor, at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws thereto.

By Order of the Board of Selectmen  
Randall L. Hanson  
Town Clerk  
May 22, 1997

## LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR RENEWAL OF THE CABLE TELEVISION LICENSE

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 166A, Section 13 and 207 CMR 8.00 et. seq., a public hearing will be held on June 9, 1997 at 7:30 P.M. at the School Committee Meeting Room, School Administration Building, 36R Bartlet St., Andover on the renewal of the existing cable television license for the Town of Andover.

Town of Andover Board of Selectmen  
May 22 & 29, June 5, 1997

## OFFICE OF THE BALLARDVALE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING

A public Hearing will be held in the Town Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Ma., Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. on the application of Stephen Buckley for Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of an addition, including garage. Premises affected is located at 15 Chester Street and is shown on Assessors Map 157 as Lot 7. The application is available for inspection in the Office of the Inspector of Buildings during business hours, Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Richard Bowen, Chairperson  
May 22, 1997

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 9:30 p.m., on the matter of a proposed application for a special permit for multi-family dwelling construction from the Zoning Board of Appeals involving property located at 66 Poor Street owned by Mark Conserva, formerly owned by Jorge and Susan Schwarz, said hearing to determine whether a new application anticipated to be filed by the property owner is substantially different from a previous application which had been denied by the Zoning Board of Appeals, and where said determination is required pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Section 16. Information regarding this matter may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller, Esq., Chairman  
May 22 & 29, 1997



# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of JOHN HANCOCK FINANCIAL SERVICES, 10 New England Business Center, Andover, MA 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.50(b) of the Zoning By-Law to allow a satellite dish for communication purposes.

Premises affected are located at 10 NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS CENTER, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 142 as Lot 2.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of ANDREW & MARGARET COWE, 3 Beech Circle, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and renovations to a structure that does not meet minimum setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at 3 BEECH CIRCLE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 54 as Lot 102.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of BRECK & LANI ARNZEN, 478 Glenmary Lane, St. Davids, Pa. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and renovations to a structure which does not meet the minimum dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 76 HOLT ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 42 as Lot 40.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

# TOWN OF ANDOVER



# PLANNING BOARD

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Chairman  
May 22 & 29, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

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Premises affected are located at 180 RIVER ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C/Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 166 as Lot 9.

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CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

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A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of WILLIAM BARRETT HOMES, Inc., 1049 Turnpike Street, No. Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued existence of a single family residence which does not meet the front yard setback.

Premises affected are located at 140 HIDDEN ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 79 as Lot 26.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

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A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of MARK CONSERVA, P. O. Box 91, Andover, Ma. 01810 requesting a hearing before the Board of Appeals for a repetitive petition pursuant to Chapter 40A Section 16 of Massachusetts General Laws.

Premises affected are located at 66 POOR STREET, Andover, Ma. in an Apartment District and is shown on Assessor's Map 52 as Lot 94.

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CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

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A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of DAVID A. & BETH M. C. PULEO, 5 Dumbarton Street, Andover, MA 01810 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a deck to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 5 DUMBARTON STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 18 as Lot 78.

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CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

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Premises affected are located at 44 WHITTIER STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 116.

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May 22 & 29, 1997

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Premises affected are located at 15 CHESTER STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 157 as Lot 7.

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CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

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Premises affected are located at 44 OLD COUNTRY ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 102 as Lot 47.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

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A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of SHAUN & JOSEPH MURPHY, 5 Lucerne Drive, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of an addition to a non-conforming structure which does not meet the minimum dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 5 LUCERNE DRIVE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 21 as Lot 169.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
May 22 & 29, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of MAUREEN E. & WILLIAM A. COLLINS, 16 Arcadia Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law and as a party aggrieved by the decision of the Building Inspector and also for modification of decision #2623 to allow the construction of additions and renovations and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 16 ARCADIA ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 99 as Lot 15.

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The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from April 30 to May 7.

**1** Rose J. Christopher bought 12 Oak St. for \$150,000 from Pauline Wrigley Guay. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc.

**2** Philip A Lamoreaux bought 8 Henderson Ave., Lot 17, for \$245,000 from James H. Reinhart. The mortgage is with Northmark Bank.

**3** Jeremy T. Marr bought 39 High St., for \$330,100 from Fredrick J. Palmer. The mortgage is with Old Kent Mortgage Co.

**4** Philip J. Iudice bought 6 Keystone Way, Lot 3, for \$415,000 from Ronald W. Grigsby. The mortgage is with Cambridge Savings Bank.

**5** Horace J. Janowitz bought Manchester House 2, for \$115,000 from Barbara C. Binder.

**6** Nicholas A. Vaccaro bought 5 Coventry Lane, Lot 11, for \$600,000. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**7** Earl F. Hoerner bought 22 Railroad St., Unit 214, for \$120,000 from Anna P. Harkins. The mortgage is with Great Western Bank.

**8** John F. Davies bought 83 North St., Lot A, for \$178,000 from Oak Trust. The mortgage is with Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp.

**9** Gregory M. Evangelis bought 12 Scotland Drive, Lot 6, for \$630,000 from CA Investment Trust. The mortgage is with Hunne-man Mortgage Corp.

**10** Robert L. Haner bought Unit 5, 12 Railroad St., for \$130,000 from Stacy A. Walker.

**11** Daniel J. Massiello bought 10 Buttonwood Drive, Lot 21, for \$847,500 from William T. Freeman. The mortgage is with Nor-west Bank Colorado.

**12** Trustees of Phillips Academy bought 158 Main St. at Wheeler St., for \$340,000 from Marvin G. Ex Schorr.

**13** Richard C. Byron bought 41 Brown St., for \$238,000 from Richard L. Brown. The mortgage is with Medford Savings Bank.

**14** Andover Equity Builders Inc., bought 23 Sunset Rock Road, Lot 2, for \$185,000 from Frances D. McGee.

**15** Brian Burnside bought 10 Warwick Circle, Lot 5, for \$720,000 from North Andover Realty Corp. The mortgage is with Assurance Mortgage Corp of America.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Unit #214 at 22 Railroad St. sold recently for \$120,000.

**16** Evan S. Teplow bought 2 Magnolia Ave., for \$260,000 from Magnolia Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Interate National Mortgage Corp.

**17** Thomas E. Sellig bought 37 Brentwood Circle, Lot 3, for \$307,000 from Richard W. Terry.

**18** Domenick V. Tutela bought 8 Buttonwood Drive, Lot 22, for \$1,057,105 from Fieldstone

Meadows Development Corp. The mortgage is with MassBank.

**19** Michael W. Hood bought 31-33 Dufton Road, Lot 7, for \$100,000 from Edward R. Whitton. The mortgage is with Pacific Thrift & Loan Co.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.



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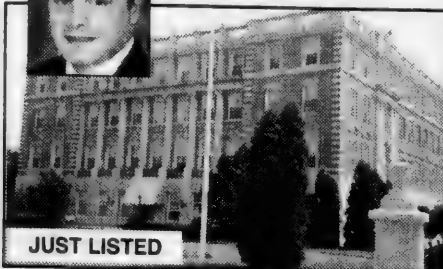
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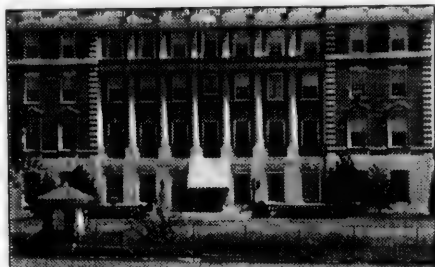
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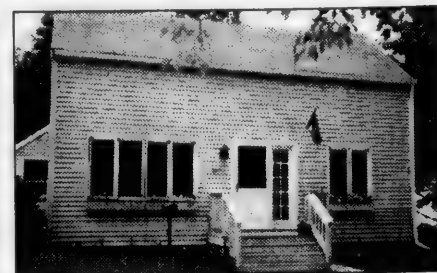
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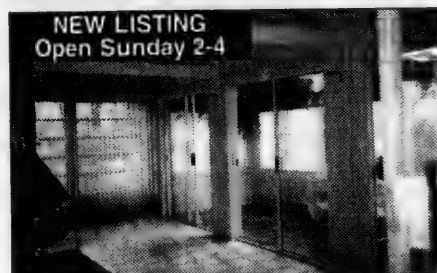
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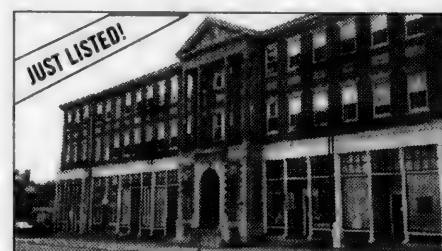
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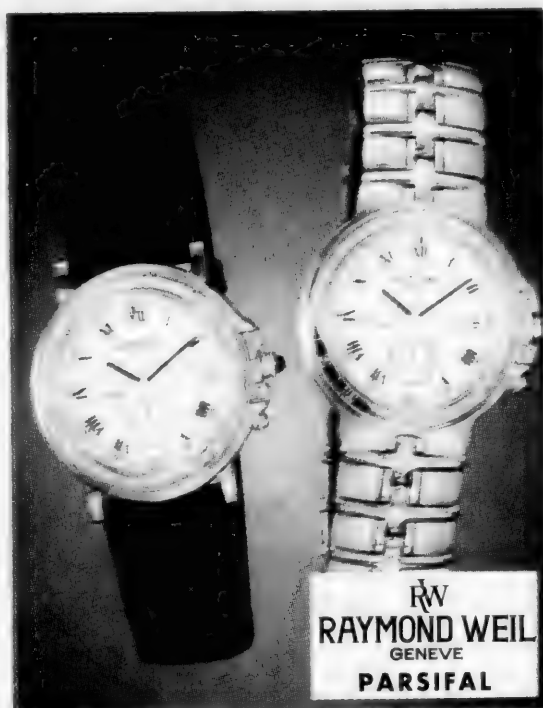
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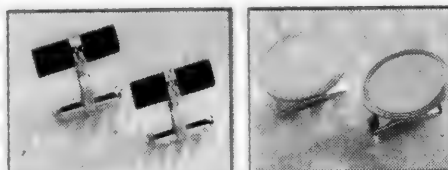


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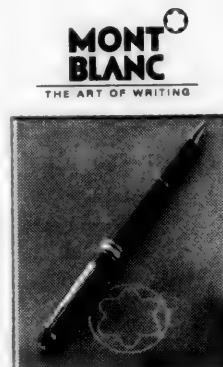
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EZRA CHAMPLIN, PVT.	DIED AT NO. KINGSTON, N.Y., SEP. 15, 1776
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TIUS CHICKERING, PVT.	DIED AT VALLEY Forge, PA., MAR. 31, 1776
CHARLES DANIELSON, PVT.	DIED NEAR LAKE CHAMPLAIN, NOV. 15, 1776
STEPHEN FARRINGTON, PVT.	DIED AT ROXBURY, MASS., JAN. 28, 1776
BENJAMIN FITE, SARGT.	DIED AT ANDOVER, EXCHANGED POW., OCT. 1775
JAMES FITE, COL.	DIED AT ANDOVER IN SERVICE, JAN. 6, 1776
JOHN HAGGEL, PVT.	DIED AT ROXBURY, N.Y., MAR. 5, 1776
THOMAS HAGGEL, SR., PVT.	DIED AT TICONDEROGA, JUN. 29, 1777
WILLIAM HAGGEL, PVT.	KILLED AT BUNKER HILL, JUN. 17, 1775
JESSE HOLL, PVT.	DIED AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS., JUN. 21, 1775
ABRAHAM INGALLS, PVT.	DIED AT TICONDEROGA, NOV. 5, 1776
JACOB JONES, PVT.	DIED "IN THE ARMY," JAN. 13, 1776
JOHN LOVEJOY, PVT.	DIED "IN T. SERVICE," OCT. 16, 1776
BENJAMIN PARKER, CPL.	DIED NEAR SARATOGA, N.Y., OCT. 14, 1777
DAVID PORTER, PVT.	DIED NEAR LAKE CHAMPLAIN, NOV. 1776
JONATHAN STEVENS, PVT.	KILLED AT STILLWATER, N.Y., OCT. 3, 1777
THOMAS STEVENS, PVT.	DIED NEAR GERMANTOWN, PA., NOV. 29, 1777
EPHRAIM SWAN, PVT.	DIED NEAR LAKE CHAMPLAIN, OCT. 31, 1776
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## Many tributes scheduled for Memorial Day

**M**emorial Day in Andover will be a full day of commemorative services, and will include a parade and a bridge dedication to Persian Gulf War veterans at Harding Street. Other highlights of the day, Monday, May 26, include a U.S. Air Force flyover honoring Persian Gulf War veterans; Brigadier General John E. Haggerty, U.S. Army (Ret.), delivering the main

address; and U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class (Ret.) Michael Deyermond, speaking at the bridge dedication.

### Service at West Parish Cemetery

Memorial Day will begin with services at West Parish Cemetery at 7 a.m. The chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapter 2128, Andover, will say a prayer and benediction. George Milne, commander of VFW, will give the eulogy and John C. Doherty will

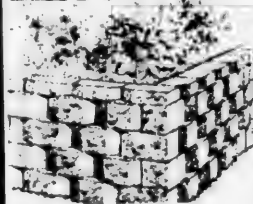
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place a floral tribute. The V.F.W. firing detail will give a rifle salute and Andover High School student Joshua Murphy will play *Taps* and student Matthew Hardiman, the echo.

### St. Augustine Cemetery

A 7:30 a.m. service at St. Augustine Cemetery will consist of a prayer and benediction by St. Augustine Parish priest Rev. Terrance Hyland, and a eulogy by George Milne. John C. Doherty will place a floral tribute. Members of the VFW firing squad will salute with a volley, followed by *Taps* by Joshua Murphy and echo by Matthew Hardiman.

### Spring Grove Cemetery services

At 8 a.m., participants will go to Spring Grove Cemetery for services at the American Legion Monument. The Andover High School band will play the national anthem, followed by opening remarks by Thomas Collins of the American Legion.

Captain David P. Mahn, chaplain, MA State Police, Brigadier General U.S. Army (Ret.), will give the eulogy.

The floral tribute will be placed by Theodore Witman of the American Legion and Joseph Horan of the Disabled American Veterans. The First New Hampshire Regiment of the American Legion will give the rifle salute

and Joshua Murphy will play *Taps*, echoed by Matthew Hardiman.

### Grand Army of Republic Monument

At 8:20 a.m., the group will pay respect at the Grand Army of the Republic monument, also in Spring Grove Cemetery. Following the national anthem by the Andover High School band, Rev. Mahn will deliver an opening prayer, followed by the eulogy by John Doherty. George Milne of the VFW and John Provasoli of the American Legion will place the floral tribute.

Rev. Mahn will give the benediction, followed by a volley by First New Hampshire Regiment, American Legion. Joshua Murphy and Matthew Hardiman will perform *Taps* and the echo.

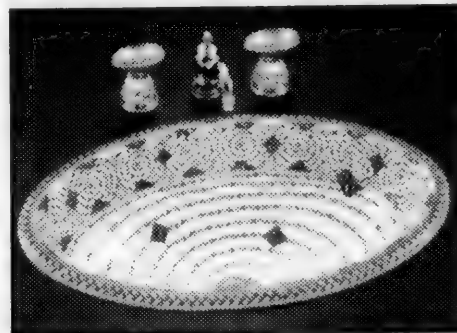
### Memorial Day Parade at 9:30 a.m.

All marching units will assemble at 9 a.m. at the rear of Old Town Hall. At 9:30 a.m. the parade will proceed from Florence Street, west on Elm Street to Elm Square, south on Main Street to Punchard Avenue, east on Punchard Avenue to Bartlet Street and north on Bartlet Street to Memorial Auditorium.

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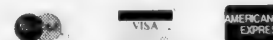
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## Many tributes scheduled for Memorial Day

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U.S. Air Force honor guard, marching unit and band; U.S. Marine Corps color guard, and Third Marine Division Association.

The second division includes the U. Lowell Air Force ROTC color guard, military dignitaries, Lawrence High JROTC color guard, American Legion-VFW color guards, War Veterans marching unit, veterans in cars, Clan MacPherson Band, Rogers Rangers, Knox Artillery, First New Hampshire Regiment, Middlesex County Fife & Drums and French Regiment de Saint Onge.

The third division includes the 28th Massachusetts Regiment, British 10th Regiment of Foot in America, St. Matthews Lodge, Andover High School Band, Andover School Committee and Essex County CAP color guard.

The fourth division includes the Girls Scouts, Lawrence Union Band and Boy Scouts.

Services at Memorial Auditorium, Bartlet Street, 10:15 a.m.

John C. Doherty, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be the master of ceremonies for the services.

Rev. David P. Mahn will give the invocation followed by the national anthem played by the Andover High

School Band. *In Flanders Fields* will be performed by Allison Colbert, a student at West Middle School. Clan MacPherson will play the hymn *Amazing Grace* and Sean Bartley, a student at Doherty Middle School, will recite *The Gettysburg Address*. *Ashokan Farewell* will be performed by Ian Hamilton, Kelly Deyermond, Juliet Grabowski and Rose Grabowski.

Brigadier General John E. Haggerty, U.S. Army (Ret.) will deliver the main address. A veteran of over 35 years active military service, General Haggerty served in Europe during World War II and the Pacific during Vietnam as well as many military posts throughout the United States. A member of the Medical Service Corps, he served as Executive Officer of several large hospitals, the director of Resources Management for the surgeon general and Executive Officer of the Medical Research and Development Command of the Army.

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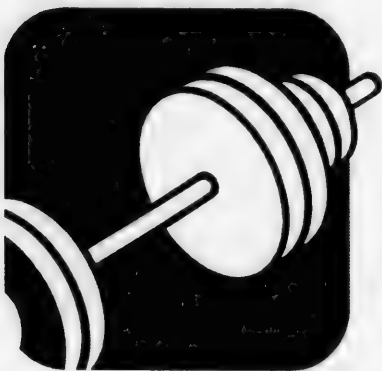
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He and Mrs. Haggerty live in Grafton, Mass.

Following *America the Beautiful*, performed by the Andover High School Band, John C. Doherty, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will present the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry Medal to the family of the late Stephen W. Kearn. Presentation of the Distinguished Service awards will be by Gerald Silverman, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Robert Piercy of the American Legion and Joseph Horan of the Disabled American Veterans will place commemorative wreaths, followed by a benediction by Rev. Mahn, volley by First New Hampshire Regiment and *Taps* and echo by Joshua Murphy and Matthew Hardiman.

### 10:30 Flyover

The U.S. Air Force will honor the Persian Gulf War veterans with a flyover outside Memorial

Auditorium, Bartlet Street.

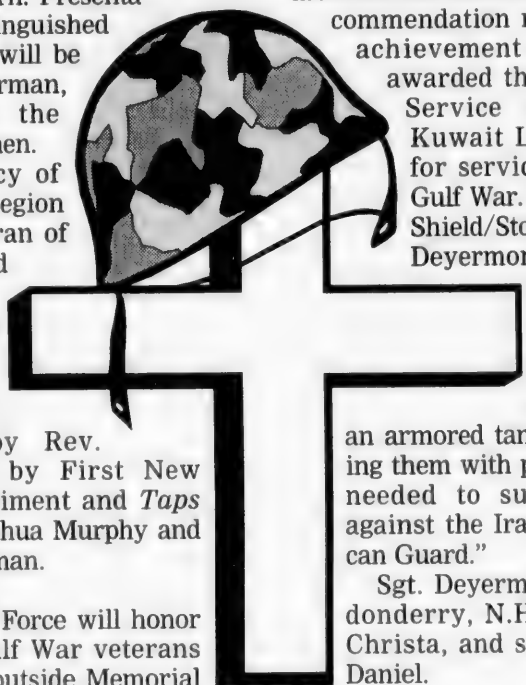
### Bridge dedication ceremony

At 2 p.m., the Harding Street bridge will be dedicated to the Persian Gulf War veterans. Speaker, Sgt. 1st Class Michael Deyermond, U.S. Army (Ret.), a 20-year veteran, served in the Persian Gulf War from November, 1990 to May, 1991. In addition to numerous meritorious service medals, Army commendation medals and Army achievement medals, he was awarded the Southeast Asia Service Medal and the Kuwait Liberation Medal for service in the Persian Gulf War. During the Desert Shield/Storm operation, Sgt. Deyermond volunteered to

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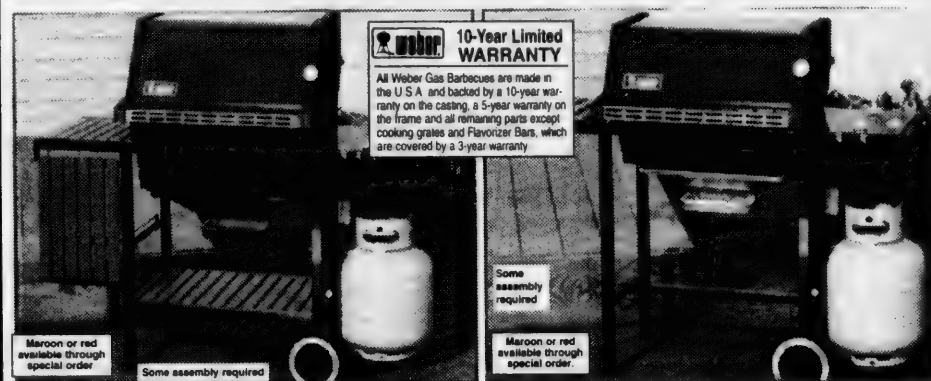
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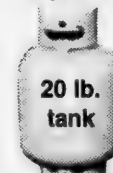
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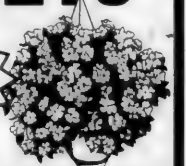
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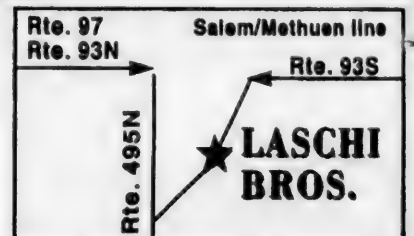
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What's right with America are the principles of freedom and self-government. What's right with America are the millions of virtuous people who make up loyal and dedicated families. They're solid, hard workers, good citizens and patriots all.

On Memorial Day, we remember especially those young Americans who gave their lives in the service of this country. We need to remind our children of these heroes who gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy.

Why are they heroes? Because they believed that the meaning of life is giving, not taking. They gave - to the last ounce of their devotion. Oh yes, there are commentators who will tell us over and over again about the politics of the various wars we have fought and about the shortcomings of our leaders in these conflicts.

Perhaps much of this is true. But it doesn't detract one iota from the fact that these young men and women gave their lives for our country. They devoted themselves to something greater than themselves. They walked away from selfishness and self-centeredness. How much our young people need to learn today that the meaning of life is giving, not taking.

Father Val Peter is the Director of Boys Town.



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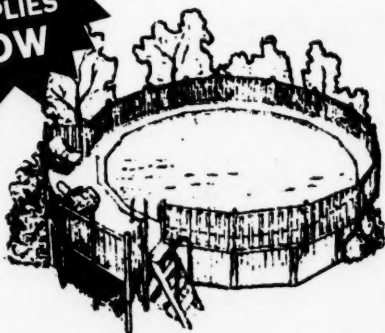


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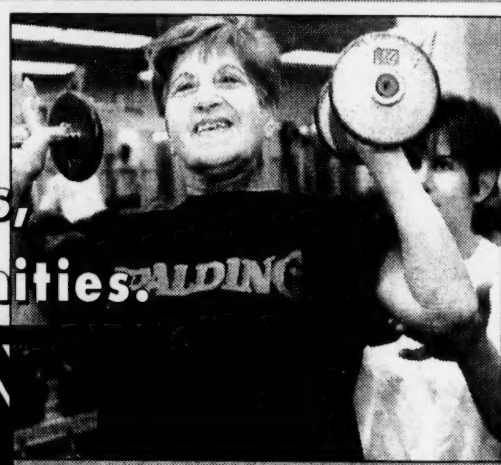
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# Get set for great grilling

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## Safety first.

Grilling is cooking over an open fire. Treat it with respect. Don't leave the fire unattended. Remember coals burn for several hours. Keep the grill away from buildings, children and pets.

## Know your equipment.

Read and follow manufacturer's instructions that come with your grill.

## Build a better fire.

Allow at least 30 minutes for the coals to become covered in a glowing gray ash. Give a gas grill 15 minutes to heat up.

## Stop sticking.

Before placing the rack over coals, spray with a non-stick vegetable oil. Wait at least five minutes for the rack to heat up before putting on the food.

## Resist the urge to turn.

Don't turn the food during the first few minutes. More natural juices and flavors will be retained.

## Marinate, marinate, marinate.

A little marinating with bottled Ital-

ian dressing can make a good thing even better. Meat and bone-in poultry should be marinated at least an hour; seafood and boneless poultry, 30 minutes; and veggies for less.

Here's a terrific chicken dish you may care to try on your grill:

## Lip Smackin' Barbecued Chicken

4 Servings

2 12 to 3 pounds chicken pieces

12 cup Italian Dressing

12 cup bottled chili sauce

1 tablespoon molasses or dark corn syrup

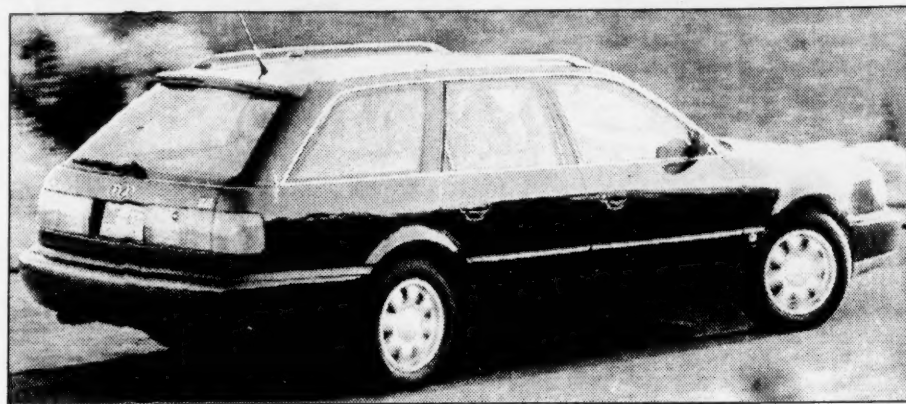
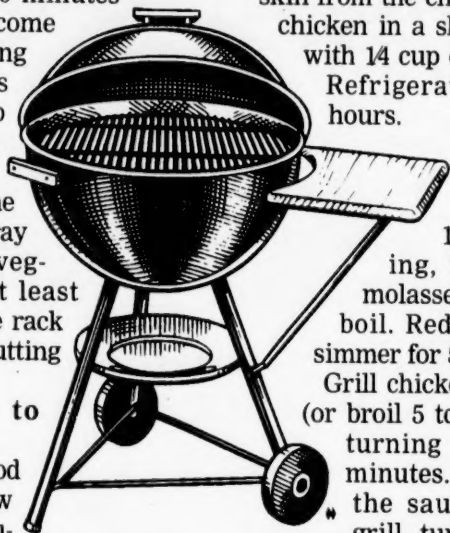
If desired, pull off and discard the skin from the chicken pieces. Place the chicken in a shallow dish and brush with 1/4 cup of the Italian dressing.

Refrigerate, covered, up to 3 hours.

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, combine the remaining 1/4 cup Italian dressing, the chili sauce and molasses and bring just to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 5 minutes.

Grill chicken over medium coals (or broil 5 to 6 inches from heat), turning 2 or 3 times, for 15 minutes. Brush with some of the sauce and continue to grill, turning and brushing 2

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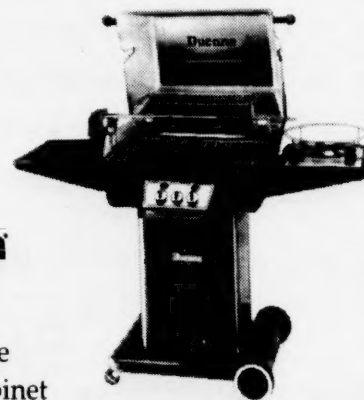
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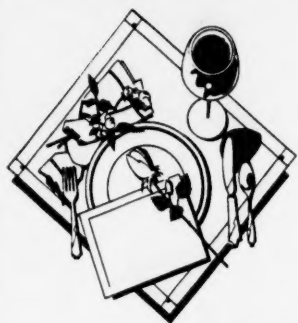
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